

WORKING PAPER 3

TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO): SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE	
Date: 16 th November 2016	Surveyor: Stephen Holyland
Tree details TPO Ref: St John's Church, Beck Row 2016 (No.8) Tree/Group No: T1-T9 Species: 7 Irish Yew, 1 Common Yew, 1 Norway Maple Owner (if known): Owner/ Occupier of St John's Church Location: St John's Street, Beck Row, Suffolk	
Part 1: Amenity assessment a) Condition & suitability for TPO: Refer to Guidance Note for definitions 5) Good Highly suitable 3) Fair Suitable 1) Poor Unlikely to be suitable 0) Unsafe Unsuitable 0) Dead Unsuitable	
Score & Notes: 3	
b) Remaining longevity (in years) & suitability for TPO: Refer to 'Species Guide' section in Guidance Note 5) 100+ Highly suitable 4) 40-100 Very suitable 2) 20-40 Suitable 1) 10-20 Just suitable 0) <10 Unsuitable	
Score & Notes: 5	
c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO: Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use; refer to Guidance Note 5) Very large trees, or large trees that are prominent landscape features Highly suitable 4) Large trees, or medium trees clearly visible to the public Suitable 3) Medium trees, or larger trees with limited view only Just suitable 2) Small trees, or larger trees visible only with difficulty Unlikely to be suitable 1) Young, v. small, or trees not visible to the public, regardless of size Probably unsuitable	
Score & Notes: 4	
d) Other factors Trees must have accrued 7 or more points (with no zero score) to qualify 5) Principal components of arboricultural features, or veteran trees 4) Members of groups of trees important for their cohesion 3) Trees with identifiable historic, commemorative or habitat importance 2) Trees of particularly good form, especially if rare or unusual 1) Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features	
Score & Notes: 1	

Part 2: Expediency assessment

Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify; refer to Guidance Note

- 5) Known threat to tree
- 3) Foreseeable threat to tree
- 2) Perceived threat to tree
- 1) Precautionary only
- 0) Tree known to be an actionable nuisance

Score: **5**

Part 3: Decision guide

Any 0	Do not apply TPO
1-6	TPO indefensible
7-10	Does not merit TPO
11-14	TPO defensible
15+	Definitely merits TPO

Add Scores for Total: 18

Decision: Definitely Merits a TPO