



**BS5837:2012**

**Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction –  
Recommendations**

## **Arboricultural Method Statement**

**Welcome Homes.**

Land off Paradise Street,  
Hadfield,  
Derbyshire,  
SK13 1BA.

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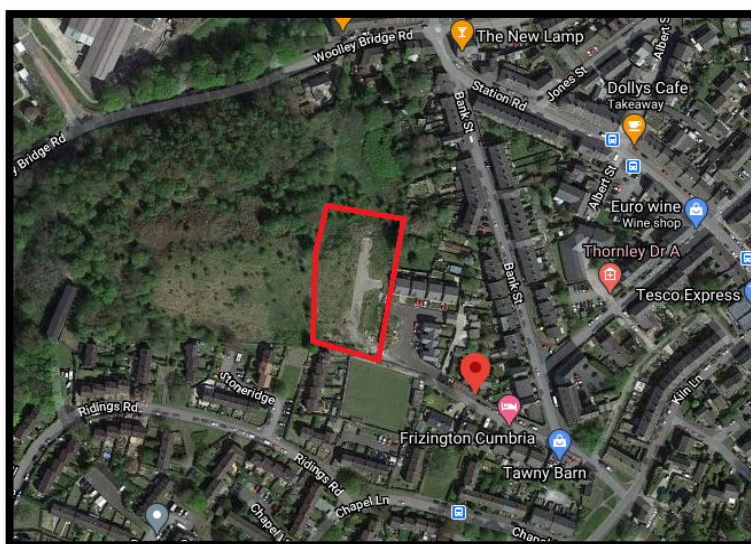
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## Introduction

Arbtech Consulting Limited (Arbtech) received written instruction on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from Welcome Himes to attend the land off Paradise Street, Hadfield, Derbyshire, SK13 1BA (site) to undertake an arboricultural survey a to BS5837:2012 guidance to assess trees, hedges and major shrub groups growing on and within influencing distance of the site and to produce an Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan.

## Executive Summary

This report describes the extent and effect of the proposed development at the site on individual trees and groups of trees within and adjacent to the site.



Trees within the site were surveyed; using a methodology guided by British Standard 5837:2012 'Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction – Recommendations' ("BS5837").

Subsequently, this report has been produced, balancing the layout of the proposed development against the competing needs of trees. This report comprises all of the requisite elements of a tree protection plan, method statement and supporting plans.

**Checklist for Submission to Local Planning Authority**

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tree survey                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tree constraints plan           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Arboricultural method statement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tree protection plan            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

This report and its appendices follow precisely the strategy for arboricultural appraisal intended to provide local planning authorities with evidence that trees have been properly considered throughout the development process.

It is the conclusion of this report that the overall quality and longevity of the amenity contribution provided for by the trees and groups of trees within and adjacent to the site will not be adversely affected as a result of the local planning authority consenting to the proposed development. It is considered that any issues raised in this report, or beyond the scope of it can be dealt with by planning conditions.

## General Information

**Client:** Welcome Homes

**Site:** Land off Paradise Street, Hadfield, Derbyshire, SK13 1BA.

**Brief proposal description:** Construction of twelve new build residential properties with associated access and landscaping.

Table 1: Documents referred to.

| Document                      | Reference No.  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Topographical survey drawing  | 7088/01        |
| Proposed layout drawing       | 323.001I       |
| Landscape master plan drawing | N/A            |
| LPA pre-app comments          | N/A            |
| British Standard 5837:2012    | "BS5837"       |
| Tree Protection Plan          | Arbtech TPP 01 |

## Tree Survey

**Survey:** An arboricultural survey to BS5837 of all trees within impacting distance of the site was undertaken by Alan Thompson of Arbtech Consulting on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

A total of 17 No. individual trees were surveyed. Details for each of the trees surveyed are provided in the Schedule of Trees (see Appendix 1)

Table 2: Documents upon which this tree survey has been based

| Document             | Originator            | Reference Number | Title           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Topographical Survey | Powers & Tiltman Ltd. | 7088/01          | Measured Survey |

**Limitations:** The survey was made at ground level using visual observation only. Detailed examinations, such as climbing inspections and decay detection equipment were not employed, though may form part of the survey's management recommendations. Measurements were taken using specialist tapes, laser and GPS devices. Where this was not possible, measurements are estimated.

**Scope:** Pre-development tree surveys make arboricultural management recommendations based exclusively upon the individual tree or group of trees condition relative to their present context (*i.e. not in relation to the proposed development*).

**Legal Status:** No statutory protection check has been performed. BS5837 does not draw any distinction between trees subject to statutory protection, such as a Tree Preservation Order ("TPO"), and those trees without. This is principally because a detailed planning consent overrides any TPO protection. Consequently, we do not seek to offer any comparison between or infer any difference in the quality or importance of TPO trees and other trees.

\* For more information on the surveyed trees please see Arbtech Consulting Ltd, Tree Survey Schedule (Appendix 1), Tree Survey Report and Tree Constraints Plan.

## Arboricultural Impact Assessment

Table 3: Documents upon which this assessment has been based

| Document             | Originator            | Reference Number | Title           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Topographical Survey | Powers & Tiltman Ltd. | 7088/01          | Measured Survey |
| Proposed Site Plan   | LHG Projects Ltd.     | 323.0011         | Proposed Plan   |

There are a number of issues that may need to be addressed in an arboricultural impact assessment between the trees and the proposed development, these are as follows:

- The effect and extent of the proposed development within the root protection areas (RPAs) of retained trees;
- The potential conflicts of the proposed development with canopies of retained trees; and
- The likelihood of any future remedial works to retained trees beyond which would have been scheduled as a part of usual management.

Table 4: Impacts upon the RPAs of retained trees

| Tree Number | Species      | Structure        | Incursion |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| T16         | Silver birch | Patio & soakaway | RPA       |

## Trees to be removed

The proposal does not require the removal of any trees.

A breakdown of all tree removals and pruning works can be seen in Table 8: Summary of Tree Works

Table 5: Number of individual trees to be removed.

| U | A | B | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6: Number of groups to be removed.

| U | A | B | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Arboricultural Method Statement

The purpose of this method statement is to demonstrate how any aspect of the development that has potential to result in loss or damage to a tree may be implemented and provide an adequate level of protection for those trees that are to be retained during the proposed works.

Details of key site personnel, including site / project manager will be submitted to the Council's Tree Officer prior to the commencement of site works.

This method statement is to be approved and agreed to in writing by all key personnel prior to the commencement of site works.

No site personnel are to be present and no demolition, site clearance, building work or delivery of materials is to occur until the protective measures are in accordance with this method statement and the Tree Protection Plan drawing number Arbtech TPP 01.

Protective measures should be in accordance with this method statement and the Tree Protection Plan; drawing number Arbtech TPP 01 will remain unaltered and in situ, unless otherwise specified, for the entire duration of the construction.

Table 7: Documents upon which this assessment has been based

| Document             | Originator            | Reference Number | Title           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Topographical Survey | Powers & Tiltman Ltd. | 7088/01          | Measured Survey |
| Proposed Site Plan   | LHG Projects Ltd.     | 323.0011         | Proposed Plan   |

## Tree Works

For reasons of public safety, all tree works referred to herein must be carried out prior to any site personnel commencing works or any building materials being delivered.

Table 8: Summary of Tree Works

| No. | Species      | Works                                                                            | Category       |
|-----|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| T16 | Silver birch | Prune tree's canopy to give 2m clearance from the proposed residential property. | B <sub>1</sub> |

## Notes

All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with British Standard BS 3998:2010, Recommendations for tree work. All arising's are to be removed and the site is to be left as found. Care is to be taken of the ground around retained trees to make sure that it does not become compacted as a result of tree surgery operations. No equipment or vehicles such as timber Lorries, tractors, excavators or cranes shall be parked or driven beneath the crowns of any retained trees, to prevent subsequent compaction and root death.

## Protected Species

### Conservation Status of British Bats

The general consensus in Britain and Europe is that virtually all bat species are declining and vulnerable. Our understanding of population status is poor as there is very little historical data for most bat species. Certain species, such as the horseshoe bats, are better understood and have well documented contractions in range and population size.

Given this general picture of decline in UK Government within the UK Biodiversity Action Plan has designated five species of bats as priority species (greater and lesser horseshoe bats, barbastelle, Bechstein's and pipistrelle). These plans provide an action pathway whereby the maintenance and restoration of the former populations levels are investigated.

### Legal Status of British Bats

Given the above position all British bats as well as their breeding sites and resting places enjoy national and international protection.

All bat species in the UK are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) through inclusion in Schedule 5. All bats are also listed on Annex IV (and some on Annex II) of the EC Habitats Directive giving further, European protection. Taken together the act and Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2012 (as amended)\* make it an offence to; intentionally or deliberately kill, injure or capture (take) bats;

- Deliberately disturb bats (whether in a roost or not);
- Damage, destroy or obstruct access to bat roosts;
- Possess or transport a bat or any part of a bat, unless acquired legally;
- Sell, barter or exchange bats, or parts of bats

The legislation although not strictly affording protection to foraging grounds does protect roost sites. Bat roosts are protected at all times of the year whether or not bats are present. Any disturbance of a roost due to development must be licenced.

*\*the regulations that delivered by the UK's commitments to the Habitats Directive.*

## **Breeding birds**

All nesting birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (as amended) 1981, which makes it an offence to intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bird or take, damage or destroy its nest whilst in use or being built, or take or destroy its eggs. Furthermore a number of birds enjoy further protection under that Act and are listed on Schedule 1 of the Act. These further protected birds are also protected from disturbance and it may be necessary to operate “no-go” buffer zones around such nests – typically out to 100m.

Planning policy guidance on the treatment of species identified as priorities under the biodiversity action programme suggests that local authorities should take measures to protect the habitats of these species from further decline through policies in local development documents and should ensure that they are protected from the adverse effects of development, where appropriate, by using planning conditions or obligations. The conservation of these species should be promoted through the incorporation of beneficial biodiversity designs within developments.

## Site Management

The site manager will be responsible for briefing and inducting all personnel who will be working on any stage of this development and especially those who will be working within or adjacent to the canopies or RPAs of retained trees; and will make them aware of, and provide a copy of this method statement and tree protection plan drawing number Arbtech TPP 01; this is to include but not exclusively of the movement and or operation of plant, excavations, unloading deliveries, mixing and or pouring of cement and concrete.

The site manager will be responsible for the day to day running and protection of all retained trees and for liaising with the project arborist about any tree related matters and prior to any works that may or will affect the RPAs or canopies of retained trees; this is to include but not exclusively the movement and or operation of plant, excavations, unloading deliveries, mixing, pouring and storage of all caustic materials that may cause harm to retained trees.

Any incidents of damage to retained trees or of tree protection measures will be documented by the site manager who will then report these incidents to the project arboriculturist immediately and make sure that works within this area cease until the project arborist has had an opportunity to inspect the damage and where appropriate, agree a mitigation plan with the local planning authority tree officer.

The site manager may designate another person to take charge of briefing and inducting process of new site personnel or visitors in his absence.

If the site manager is replaced or is absent from site for more than three consecutive working days the project arborist will be informed and a pre start meeting will be held with the new or acting site manager.

It is the responsibility of the site manager to ensure that the planning conditions attached to the planning consent are adhered to at all times and that a monitoring regime and supervision of any works within or adjacent to the RPAs are adopted.

If at any time pruning works are required other than those previously approved, permission must be sought from the LPA tree officer and once permission is granted they are to be carried out by a suitably qualified person in accordance with BS3998:2010 Tree work – Recommendations.

## Prohibition

- Mechanical digging or scraping is not permitted within a defined root protection area or within areas cordoned off by protective barrier fencing.
- No access will be permitted within the protected areas;
- No materials, equipment or debris will be stored within any of the fenced areas, or against the fencing;
- Fires are not permitted within 10m of any vegetation.
- Leaning objects against or attaching of objects to a tree is not permitted.
- Machinery, plant and vehicles are not permitted to be washed down within 10m of vegetation.
- Chemicals and materials are not to be transported, stored, used or mixed within a root protection area or within areas cordoned off by protective barrier fencing.
- Cement silos, mixing site to be situated within a bunded area to prevent spillage/leaking of chemicals harmful to trees. These areas are to be sited well clear of protected trees.
- Refuelling of plant or machinery is prohibited within 10m of the construction exclusion zones.
- It is essential that allowance should be made for the slope of the ground so that damaging materials such as concrete washings, mortar or diesel oil cannot run towards trees.
- Where machinery is to be used within 5m of retained tree canopies a banks man will be required at all times whilst setting up, moving or operating within this distance of retained trees canopies.
- Storage of all caustic material and chemicals are to be situated well clear of protected areas and preferably on lower ground if slopes are present, or to be situated within a bonded area to prevent any spills or leaks entering the ground.

## Sequencing of works

A logical sequence of events is to be observed and shall be phased as follows.

Table 9: Sequence of Events

| Stage    | Event                                                                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stage 1  | Pre-commencement site meeting                                                              |
| Stage 2  | Carry out tree works as specified within the summary of tree works                         |
| Stage 3  | Installation of protective measures in accordance with the approved tree protection plan/s |
| Stage 4  | Installation of haul road and site set up                                                  |
| Stage 5  | Undertake and complete construction works                                                  |
| Stage 6  | Undertake external landscaping works outside of the construction exclusion zones           |
| Stage 7  | Removal of all machinery and materials from site                                           |
| Stage 8  | Dismantle and removal of protective measures                                               |
| Stage 9  | Undertake external landscaping works within the construction exclusion zones               |
| Stage 10 | Sign off from project arboriculturist                                                      |

## Protective Measures

Protective measures are to be installed immediately following the completion of the tree works, and are to be sited and aligned in accordance with the tree protection plan (Arbtech TPP 01) prior to the commencement of any works or the introduction of any machinery or material to site.

Upon installation of the protective measures around the retained trees the project arboriculturist will visit the site to inspect and document the position and specifications of the protective measures.

In the event that the protective measures and their positions do not comply with this arboricultural method statement document number Arbtech AMS 01 (29-01-21) and tree protection plan drawing number Arbtech TPP 01, the project arboriculturist shall inform the client and fencing contractor so adjustments can be made.

When the protective measures comply with document number Arbtech AMS 01 (29-01-21) and tree protection plan drawing number Arbtech TPP 01, the project arboriculturist will sign off the protective measures in writing to the client and will send a copy to the fencing contractor, site agent and local authority tree officer.

If the protective measures become damaged or there is any accident or emergencies involving trees, these areas are to be cordoned off immediately with high visibility plastic mesh fencing. The site agent is to photograph and document the damage and inform the project arboriculturist immediately after the incident and all work within in this area is to cease until the project arboriculturist has made a visit to the site. Any and all damaged sections of protective measures shall be replaced within 48 hours of the initial incident.

The protected area is sacrosanct and will not be invaded by the storage of materials, mixing of concrete or other products, accessed by machinery, equipment or pedestrians or in any other way disturbed by construction activity.

The protective measures will remain in place until the completion of stage 8 (see Sequencing of Works), thereafter they will be carefully dismantled only with the agreement of the project arboriculturist and or the local authority tree officer.

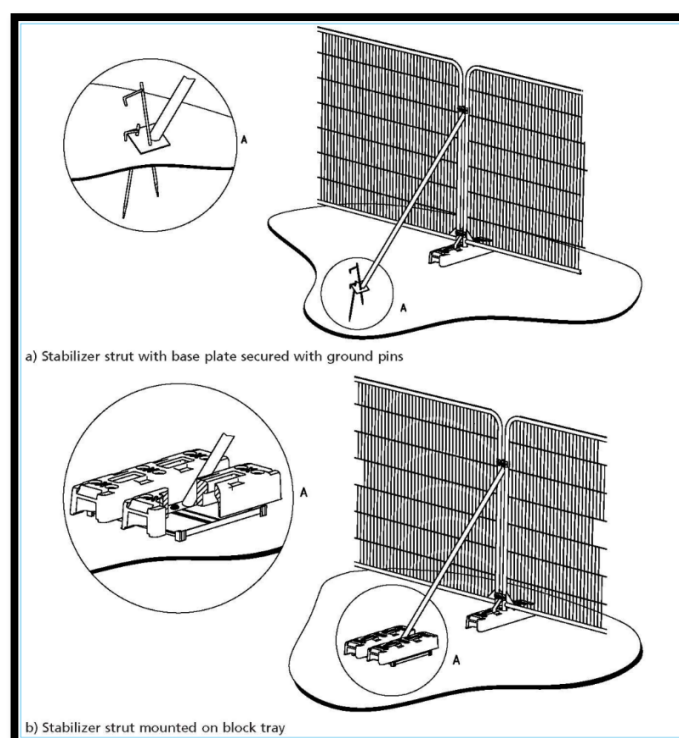
The existing site boundary measures are to be retained for the duration of the development. If for any reason the existing boundary measures are not to be used protective barrier fencing is to be installed along the line of the boundaries and is only to be removed upon the written permission of the project arboriculturist or LPA tree officer upon the completion of the development or immediately prior to the installation of the permanent boundary measures.

No equipment, vehicles or plant shall operate beyond the tree protection fencing. Booms, hoists and rigs should be kept as far away from the canopies of retained trees at all times. Where it is necessary to operate within 5m of a tree canopy, it will be done with the utmost caution and under the control of a banks man. Damage to trees will be considered a breach of this tree protection plan, which in turn could be a breach of planning permission.

## Protective Barrier Fencing

Protective barrier fencing should be appropriate for the intensity and proximity of the development to protect trees where development activity is in close proximity.

Specification: To comprise of 2m tall welded mesh panels on rubber or concrete feet. Panels are to be joined together using a minimum of two anti-tamper couplers, installed so that they can only be removed from inside the fence. The panels should be supported on the inner side by stabiliser struts, which should be attached to a base plate and secured with ground pins.



Signage denoting the words “*tree protection area*” at 5.0m intervals should be fixed to the protective barrier fencing (See Appendix 2).

Protective fencing is to be removed only with the written permission of the arboricultural consultant and approval of the local planning authority (LPA).

## Construction

Prior to the construction of the proposal, a copy of the construction method statement should have been submitted and approved by the project arboriculturist and LPA tree officer, to ensure that there is no conflict with this method statement.

All excavations and construction work within or immediately adjacent to RPAs or canopies of retained trees is to be undertaken under the direct on-site supervision of an arboriculturist.

### **Supervised excavation**

Excavations for the proposed patio & soakaway within the RPA of tree T16 will be undertaken by hand under direct on-site arboricultural supervision of the required depth of the foundation,

The soil is to be loosened with the aid of a fork or pick axe and then cleared with the aid of an Air-spade, Air-vac and or shovel. Any roots found will be cleanly severed by the arboricultural consultant with either a hand saw or secateurs.

Any roots found with a diameter of less than 25mm shall be cleanly severed by the arboricultural consultant. Any roots of 25mm and above shall be excavated around without damaging them; the arboricultural consultant shall decide if it's feasible or necessary to retain the root, if not it shall be severed.

The edge of the excavation closest to the trees will be covered with damp hessian to prevent soil collapse or contamination by concrete.

Soil beneath the depth may be sheet piled, regular piled or excavated deeper. Machinery may be used for this providing that it is situated outside of the RPA or has appropriate ground protection in place to move around on and work upon.

## Landscaping

Any tree planting should take into consideration the available space for tree growth and development in order to ensure the trees are physically suited to the site at maturity. A specification for and notation relating to the precise alignment of replacement trees will be contained in the landscape proposals.

Landscaping around retained trees may only be carried out once all tree protection measures have been removed (planting, turfing, fencing etc.).

All excavations within the Root Protection Areas shall be undertaken by hand and without reducing current ground levels unless it is agreed in writing with the LPA. At no time is the use of a rotavator permitted within the RPAs of retained tree.

Any tree roots discovered will be left in-situ and shall not be cut or otherwise damaged. Where possible, the soil structure within the Root Protection area shall be preserved.

No works will be carried out within the RPAs of any trees if the soil moisture is of such a level that soil compaction may be likely. Should the soil become compacted or has poor structure which would hinder the development of the existing trees and plants or any new plantings the arboriculturist should be consulted about soil decompaction techniques.

## Monitoring and Supervision

Where trees have been identified within this method statement and tree protection plan drawing number Arbtech TPP 01 for retention, there should be an auditable system of arboricultural monitoring. This is to extend to arboricultural supervision whenever demolition or construction activity is to take place within or adjacent to any canopy or RPA.

The development's tree protection measures are to be monitored and all demolition and construction works to be undertaken within or adjacent to the RPAs of retained trees are to be supervised by project arboriculturist, who should be retained to record and report observations to the council at appropriate intervals.

### **Pre-commencement site meeting**

Prior to the commencement of any works or machinery and materials arriving on site a pre-commencement site meeting involving the project arborist, land owner or agent, site manager, contractors and engineer (as appropriate) and the relevant LPA officers will be held to ensure that all aspects of the arboricultural method statement and tree protection are understood and for all parties to swap contact details (see Appendix 3).

### **Monitoring and supervision schedule**

The initial monitoring visit will be to check that the tree protective measures are in the correct location and as specified within the approved method statement; if so to sign off their installation.

There after monitoring visits are to take place at regular intervals, to ensure that tree protection measures are in place and are functioning as designed or whenever necessary to undertake works to be carried out under arboricultural supervision. The frequency of the monitoring visits is to be determined with the LPA tree officer at the pre-commencement site meeting.

A record of all arboricultural monitoring and supervision visits will be kept and any faults will be logged, this will then be copied to the site agent, developer and local planning authority in a digital format.

If during the course of the development it is necessary for areas to be re-designed so that they would require changes to the approved arboricultural method statement or tree protection plan and so affecting retained trees the project arborist and LPA tree officer will be invited to attend a site meeting with all relevant parties. Prior to any changes being implemented these must have been approved in writing by the LPA tree officer.

## **Supervision**

The arboricultural consultant will be required to attend site to directly supervise all demolition and construction works that are to be undertaken within or adjacent to the RPAs of all retained trees and will be advised a minimum of 72 hours prior to the commencement of any works that require his attendance, these will include:

1. Pre-commencement site meeting.
2. Location of protective measures.
3. Supervised excavations for patio & soakaway within RPAs of tree no. T16.
4. Any demolition and or excavations within or adjacent to RPAs, including foundations, hard surfacing or underground services (a non-exhaustive list).

## **Completion meeting**

Once all construction works have been completed all materials and machinery has been removed from site the project arborist shall be informed and will invite the LPA tree officer to meet on site to discuss the process and discuss any final remedial works that may be required and to sign the development off so that the protective measures may be removed.

## Appendix 1: Tree Survey Schedule

## BS5837:2012 Tree Survey

## Artbech Consulting Ltd.

Client: Welcome Homes  
 Project: Land off Paradise Street, Hadfield, Derbyshire, SK13 1BA  
 Survey Date: 21/01/2021  
 Surveyor: Alan Thompson



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| Tree and Tag No<br>Species |  | Hght<br>(m) | Stems         |           | Crown         |              | Age        | RP<br>A (m²)<br>R (m) | Phys<br>Condition | Structural<br>Condition | Preliminary Recommendations |                                                |      | Cat<br>ERC                                            |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                            |  |             | No            | Ø<br>(mm) | Spread<br>(m) | Clear<br>(m) |            |                       |                   |                         | Survey Comment              |                                                |      |                                                       |
| T1                         |  |             |               |           |               |              |            |                       |                   |                         |                             | Estimated Measurements                         |      |                                                       |
| Common Hornbeam            |  | 6.5         | 1             | 300       | N             | 4            | 2          | SM                    | A: 40.7           | Good                    | C: Good                     |                                                |      | C.1.2                                                 |
| Carpinus betulus           |  |             |               |           | E             | 4            | 2          |                       | R: 3.59           |                         | S: Good                     | Tree of limited amenity value.<br>>40 yrs      |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | S             | 4            | 2          |                       |                   |                         | B: Good                     |                                                |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | W             | 4            | 2          |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| T2                         |  |             |               |           |               |              |            |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| Common Oak                 |  | 5           | 4             | 195 (Eq)  | N             | 3            | 1          | Y                     | A: 17.2           | Good                    | C: Good                     |                                                |      | C.1.2                                                 |
| Quercus robur              |  |             |               |           | E             | 3            | 1          |                       | R: 2.33           |                         | S: Good                     | Tree of limited amenity value.<br>>40 yrs      |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | S             | 3            | 1          |                       |                   |                         | B: Good                     |                                                |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | W             | 3            | 1          |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| T3                         |  |             |               |           |               |              |            |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| Cockspur Thorn             |  | 4.5         | 1             | 250       | N             | 2.5          | 2          | SM                    | A: 28.3           | Good                    | C: Good                     |                                                |      | C.1                                                   |
| Crataegus crus-galli       |  |             |               |           | E             | 2.5          | 1          |                       | R: 3              |                         | S: Good                     | Tree of limited amenity value.<br>20 to 40 yrs |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | S             | 2.5          | 1          |                       |                   |                         | B: Good                     |                                                |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | W             | 2.5          | 1          |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| T4                         |  |             |               |           |               |              |            |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| Common Hawthorn            |  | 2.5         | 1             | 100       | N             | 2.5          | 0.5        | Y                     | A: 4.5            | Good                    | C: Good                     |                                                |      | C.1                                                   |
| Crataegus monogyna         |  |             |               |           | E             | 2.5          | 0.5        |                       | R: 1.19           |                         | S: Good                     | Tree of limited amenity value.<br>>40 yrs      |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | S             | 2.5          | 0.5        |                       |                   |                         | B: Good                     |                                                |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           | W             | 2.5          | 0.5        |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
|                            |  |             |               |           |               |              |            |                       |                   |                         |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |
| Age Classifications:       |  | N           | Newly planted | EM        | Early Mature  |              | Condition: |                       | C                 | Crown                   | Stems:                      |                                                | Ø    | Diameter                                              |
|                            |  | Y           | Young         | M         | Mature        |              |            |                       | S                 | Stem                    |                             |                                                | (Eq) | Equivalent stem diameter using BS5837:2012 definition |
|                            |  | SM          | Semi-mature   | OM        | Over Mature   |              |            |                       | B                 | Basal area              |                             |                                                |      |                                                       |

| Tree and Tag No<br>Species              | Hght<br>(m)  | Stems                                 |               | Crown                                 |              | Age | RP<br>A (m²)<br>R (m) | Phys<br>Condition   | Structural<br>Condition     | Preliminary Recommendations   |                                |                                                                   | Cat<br>ERC             |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                         |              | No                                    | Ø<br>(mm)     | Spread<br>(m)                         | Clear<br>(m) |     |                       |                     |                             | Survey Comment                |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| T5                                      |              |                                       |               |                                       |              |     |                       |                     |                             |                               |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| Common Ash<br><i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> | 2.5          | 1                                     | 150           | N                                     | 2            | 0.5 | Y                     | A: 10.2<br>R: 1.8   | Good                        | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree of limited amenity value  |                                                                   | C.1<br>20 to 40<br>yrs |
| T6                                      |              |                                       |               |                                       |              |     |                       |                     |                             |                               |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| Common Ash<br><i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> | 6            | 2                                     | 208 (Eq)      | N                                     | 3            | 1   | Y                     | A: 19.6<br>R: 2.49  | Good                        | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree of limited amenity value  |                                                                   | C.1.2<br>>40 yrs       |
| T7                                      |              |                                       |               |                                       |              |     |                       |                     |                             |                               |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| Sycamore<br><i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>  | 8.5          | 1                                     | 440           | N                                     | 4.5          | 1   | SM                    | A: 87.6<br>R: 5.28  | Good                        | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good |                                |                                                                   | B.2<br>>40 yrs         |
| T8                                      |              |                                       |               |                                       |              |     |                       |                     |                             |                               |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| Wild Cherry<br><i>Prunus avium</i>      | 9            | 4                                     | 271 (Eq)      | N                                     | 5            | 3   | M                     | A: 33.1<br>R: 3.24  | Good                        | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good |                                |                                                                   | B.2<br>20 to 40<br>yrs |
| T9                                      |              |                                       |               |                                       |              |     |                       |                     |                             |                               |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| Goat Willow<br><i>Salix caprea</i>      | 7            | 3                                     | 481 (Eq)      | N                                     | 6            | 1   | M                     | A: 104.7<br>R: 5.77 | Good                        | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good |                                |                                                                   | B.2<br>20 to 40<br>yrs |
| T10                                     |              |                                       |               |                                       |              |     |                       |                     |                             |                               |                                |                                                                   |                        |
| Sycamore<br><i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>  | 7            | 1                                     | 290           | N                                     | 4            | 1   | Y                     | A: 38.1<br>R: 3.48  | Good                        | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree of limited amenity value. |                                                                   | C.1.2<br>>40 yrs       |
| Age Classifications:                    | N<br>Y<br>SM | Newly planted<br>Young<br>Semi-mature | EM<br>M<br>OM | Early Mature<br>Mature<br>Over Mature | Condition:   |     |                       | C<br>S<br>B         | Crown<br>Stem<br>Basal area | Stems:                        | Ø<br>(Eq)                      | Diameter<br>Equivalent stem diameter using BS5837:2012 definition |                        |

| Tree and Tag No<br>Species                   | Hght<br>(m)  | Stems                                 |               | Crown                                 |                          | Age                      | RP<br>A (m²)<br>R (m)    | Phys<br>Condition | Structural<br>Condition       | Preliminary Recommendations                                                                                                                                               |                        |                                                                   | Cat<br>ERC            |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                              |              | No                                    | Ø<br>(mm)     | Spread<br>(m)                         | Clear<br>(m)             |                          |                          |                   |                               | Survey Comment                                                                                                                                                            |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| T11                                          |              |                                       |               |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| Silver Birch<br><i>Betula pendula</i>        | 12           | 2                                     | 240 (Eq)      | N<br>E<br>S<br>W                      | 2<br>2<br>2<br>2         | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1         | SM<br>A: 26.1<br>R: 2.88 | Good              | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   | B.2<br>>40 yrs        |
| T12                                          |              |                                       |               |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| Mountain Ash<br><i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>      | 4            | 1                                     | 80            | N<br>E<br>S<br>W                      | 1.5<br>1.5<br>1.5<br>1.5 | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1         | Y<br>A: 2.9<br>R: 0.96   | Good              | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree of limited amenity value                                                                                                                                             |                        |                                                                   | C.1<br>>40 yrs        |
| T13                                          |              |                                       |               |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| Common Hawthorn<br><i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | 4.5          | 1                                     | 170           | N<br>E<br>S<br>W                      | 4<br>3<br>1<br>3         | 1<br>1<br>3<br>1         | M<br>A: 13.1<br>R: 2.04  | Good              | C: Fair<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree's crown is partially suppressed by T31. Tree is located on neighbouring land so could not be fully inspected and the stem diameter measurement given is an estimate. |                        |                                                                   | C.1<br>10 to 20 yrs   |
| T14                                          |              |                                       |               |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| Common Hawthorn<br><i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | 6            | 2                                     | 308 (Eq)      | N<br>E<br>S<br>W                      | 3<br>3<br>3<br>3         | 2<br>2<br>2<br>2         | M<br>A: 42.9<br>R: 3.69  | Good              | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree is located on neighbouring land so could not be fully inspected and the stem diameter measurement given is an estimate.                                              |                        |                                                                   | B.2<br>20 to 40 yrs   |
| T15                                          |              |                                       |               |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| Common Holly<br><i>Ilex aquifolium</i>       | 7            | 1                                     | 410           | N<br>E<br>S<br>W                      | 5<br>5<br>5<br>5         | 0.5<br>0.5<br>0.5<br>0.5 | M<br>A: 76.1<br>R: 4.92  | Good              | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree is located on neighbouring land so could not be fully inspected and the stem diameter measurement given is an estimate.                                              |                        |                                                                   | B.2<br>20 to 40 yrs   |
| T16                                          |              |                                       |               |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                                                                   |                       |
| Silver Birch<br><i>Betula pendula</i>        | 15           | 1                                     | 440           | N<br>E<br>S<br>W                      | 5.5<br>5.5<br>5.5<br>5.5 | 5<br>3<br>3<br>1         | M<br>A: 87.6<br>R: 5.28  | Good              | C: Good<br>S: Good<br>B: Good | Tree is located on neighbouring land so could not be fully inspected and the stem diameter measurement given is an estimate.                                              | Estimated Measurements |                                                                   | B.1.2<br>20 to 40 yrs |
| Age Classifications:                         | N<br>Y<br>SM | Newly planted<br>Young<br>Semi-mature | EM<br>M<br>OM | Early Mature<br>Mature<br>Over Mature |                          |                          | Condition:               | C<br>S<br>B       | Crown<br>Stem<br>Basal area   | Stems:                                                                                                                                                                    | Ø<br>(Eq)              | Diameter<br>Equivalent stem diameter using BS5837:2012 definition |                       |



## Appendix 2: Tree Protection Notice

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# Tree Protection Area

# KEEP OUT

Do not move this fence

**(TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990)**

**TREES ENCLOSED BY THIS FENCE ARE PROTECTED BY PLANNING CONDITIONS  
AND/OR ARE THE SUBJECT OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER.**

**CONTRAVENTION OF A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER MAY LEAD TO CRIMINAL  
PROSECUTION**

**ANY INCURSION INTO THE PROTECTED AREA MUST BE WITH THE WRITTEN  
PERMISSION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY**

## Appendix 3: Contact Details

| Name           | Position                  | Company                 | Contact                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mark Bamberger | Client                    | Welcome Homes           |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                | Tree Officer              |                         |                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                | Site Manager              |                         |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                | Main contractor           |                         |                                                                                                                                                     |

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