



Use of This Document

This document should be viewed in conjunction with the relevant arboricultural impact assessment and/or tree survey schedule.

Tree Categorisation & Numbering

The method used for categorising the trees can be seen in Appendix 1 of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment. The categorisation method used is an improved variation of the method suggested in BS 5837:2012.

BS 5837:2012 recommends that better quality trees (Cat. A & B) are retained where possible. Trees in land adjacent to the site are considered where they may be impacted by development.

The trees considered significant within the context of the development are numbered and assigned a prefix of 'T' or 'G' to describe whether they are an individual or a group. Using this identification number, further information for each tree/group can be found within the survey schedule of the Arboricultural Report.

	Category A: High or exceptional arboricultural, landscape or ecological value. (Worthy of being a material constraint.)		Category B: Moderate arboricultural, landscape or ecological value. (Worthy of being a material constraint.)
	Category C: Low quality or small in size. (Not worthy of being a material constraint.)		Category U: Such poor quality or condition that renders it unsuitable for retention. (Not worthy of being a material constraint.)

Root Protection Areas

In order to avoid damage to the roots or rooting environment of retained trees, the Root Protection Areas (RPAs) should be plotted around each of the category A, B and C trees. This is a minimum tree area in m² which should be left undisturbed around each tree. The RPA is calculated using the British Standard BS 5837:2012 'Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations', unless otherwise stated within the survey schedule.

Where there appears to be restrictions to root growth the root protection area is reshaped to more accurately reflect the likely distribution of the roots.

	Root Protection Area (RPA): The notional area around each tree which should be left undisturbed during the development of the site.		RPA Incursion: Anticipated incursion into the root protection area of a proposed tree which may result in root disturbance.
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Further Object Key

	Tree Canopy: Spread of tree canopy. Line colour represents category designation: Green = Cat A (Blue = Cat B) (Grey = Cat C) (Red = Cat U).		Tree Removal: Trees designated for removal will comprise of a dashed canopy outline & red category label.
	Tree Stem: Diameter of stem at ~1.5m.		Facilitation Tree Works: Trees requiring facilitative tree works as part of the proposed scheme.
	Site Boundary: Extent of site boundary (illustrative only).		



Project:		Land to Rear of Candleford	
Client:			
Drawing:		Arboricultural Site Plan (Proposed)	
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Based on:			

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