



Arboricultural Constraints Appraisal

in Relation to Proposed New Vehicular Access Point and Associated
Driveway Extension, Sun-Lounge, and Side Entrance with Patio at



**Rookwood, Clitheroe Road,
Whalley, Lancashire, BB7 9AD**

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Project Details

Project No.: BTC2017

Site: Rookwood, Clitheroe Road, Whalley, Lancashire, BB7 9AD

Client: McDermott Homes

Council: Ribble Valley Borough Council

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DISCLAIMER

Survey Limitations: Unless otherwise stated all trees are surveyed from ground level using non-invasive techniques. The disclosure of hidden crown and stem defects, in particular where they may be above a reachable height or where trees are ivy clad or in areas of ground vegetation, cannot therefore be expected. All obvious defects, however, are reported. Detailed tree safety appraisals are only carried out under specific written instructions. Comments upon evident tree safety relate to the condition of said tree at the time of the survey only.

Unless otherwise stated all trees should be re-inspected annually in order to appraise their on-going mechanical integrity and physiological condition. It should, however, be recognised that tree condition is subject to change, for example due to the effects of disease, decay, high winds, development works, etc. Changes in land use or site conditions (e.g. development that increases access frequency) and the occurrence of severe weather incidents are also significant considerations with regards tree structural integrity and trees should therefore be re-assessed in the context of such changes and/or incidents and inspected at intervals relative to identified and varying site conditions and associated risks.

Where trees are located wholly or partially on neighbouring private third-party land then said land is not accessed and our inspection is therefore restricted to what can reasonably be seen from within the site. Stem diameters of trees located on such land are estimated. Any subsequent comments and judgments made in respect of such trees are based on these restrictions and are our preliminary opinion only. Recommendations for works to neighbouring third-party trees are only made where a potentially unacceptable risk to persons and/or property has been identified during our survey. Where significant structural defects of third-party trees are identified and associated management works are considered essential to negate any risk of harm and/or damage then we will first attempt to inform the site occupier of the issues and, if not possible, then inform the relevant Council. Where a more detailed assessment is considered necessary then appropriate recommendations are set out in the Tree Survey Schedule.

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The tree survey and any report information provided is intended as a guide to identify key tree related constraints to site development only. As such, the potential influence of trees upon existing or proposed buildings or other structures resulting from the effects of their roots abstracting water from shrinkable load-bearing soils is not considered herein. The tree survey information in its current form should not therefore be considered sufficient to determine appropriate foundation depths for new buildings. Accordingly, an updated survey, with reference to the current NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2 - Building Near Trees, must therefore be prepared for the specific purpose of informing suitable foundation depths subsequent to planning approval being granted. The advice of a structural engineer must also be sought with regard to appropriate foundation depths for new buildings.

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TREE SURVEY SCHEDULE FOR ARBORICULTURAL CONSTRAINTS APPRAISAL

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No.	Species	Height	Stem Diam.	Branch Spread	Branch & Canopy Clearances	Life Stage	PC	General Observations and Comments	Management Recommendations	ERC	Cat. Grade	RPA (m²)	RPA Radius (m)
T1	Sycamore	16	410	N 5 E 0 S 2 W 5	3-W 3	EM	G	■ Crown bias to north-east suppressed by adjacent tree.	■	10+	C1	76	4.9
T2	Common Horse Chestnut	18	830	N 8 E 8 S 8 W 8	5-E 1	M	G	■ Old lapsed pollard previously reduced at 6m.	■	20+	B1	312	9.9
T3	Common Lime	18	760	N 6 E 6 S 6 W 6	6-E 2	M	G	■ Epicormic growth at base. ■ Stem bifurcates at a height of approximately 3m. ■ Telephone cables run under canopy on east side.	■	20+	B1	261	9.1
T4	Sour Cherry	6	310	N 4 E 5 S 5 W 4	1.8-N 2	EM	D	■ Dead tree.	■	<10	U	43	3.7
T5	Common Beech	22	970	N 7 E 8 S 9 W 8	8-N 10	M	M/P	■ Stem bifurcates at a height of approximately 6m with a tight compression fork and associated included bark and adaptive growth below. ■ Branch of approximately 300mm diameter arises from between stems just above union with an acute included union. ■ Relatively small crown size to height ratio. ■ Crown showing signs of a substantial reduction in vitality with moderately sparse foliage cover and extensive twig dieback. ■ Extensive dieback in upper canopy with largest dead branch of approximately 300mm in diameter. ■ Short projected remaining life expectancy of less than 10 years.	■	<10	U	426	11.6

Headings and Abbreviations:

- No. Common name.
Species: In metres, to half nearest metre – where possible approximately 80% are measured using an electronic clinometer and the remainder estimated against the measured trees. In the case of Groups and Woodlands the measurement listed is that of the highest tree.
Height: Stem diameter in millimetres, to nearest 10mm - measured and calculated as per Annex C of BS5837:2012. MS = multi-stemmed. TS = twin-stemmed.
Stem Diam.: Crown radius measured (or estimated where considered appropriate) from the four cardinal points (north, east, south and west) to give an accurate visual representation of the crown.
Branch Spread: Existing height above ground level, in metres, of first significant branch and direction of growth (e.g. 2.5-N) and of canopy at lowest point – to inform on crown to height ratio, potential for shading, etc.
Branch & Canopy Clearances: Estimated age class - Y = young, SM = semi-mature, EM = early-mature, M = mature, PM = post-mature.
Life Stage: Physiological Condition - a measure of the tree(s) overall vitality. Le, D = Dead, MD = Moribund, P = Poor, M = Moderate, G = Good.
PC: Comments relating to the tree(s) overall condition and any other pertinent factors including structural defects, current and potential direct structural damage, physiological decline, poor form, etc.
General Observations and Comments: Either Preliminary or In Consideration of the Proposal - In the case of Arboricultural Constraints Surveys the recommended management works only take existing site and tree circumstances and conditions into account and not proposed developments. Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement related
Management Recommendations: Surveys take the proposed development into consideration with recommendations made accordingly. More than one option may be given if considered appropriate.
ERC: Estimated Remaining Contribution - in years as per BS5837:2012 (i.e. <10+, 10+, 20+, 40+)
Cat. Grade: Category Grading - tree retention value listed as U, A, B or C - in accordance with BS5837:2012 Table 1
RPA m²: Root Protection Area in m² - calculated area around the tree that must be appropriately protected throughout the development process in order avoid root damage
RPA Radius (m): Root Protection Area Radius - in metres, measured from the centre of the stem to the line of tree protection
(Estimated Dimensions): Where trees are located off-site, or are inaccessible for any other reason, and accurate measurements or other information cannot be taken then the information provided is estimated and is duly suffixed with a '#' symbol

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T6	Norway Maple	13	350	N 4 E 3 S 4 W 4	2-W 1	EM	G	■ Roots lifting concrete slab footpath on north side.	■	20+	B1	55	4.2
T7	Norway Maple	12	320	N 3 E 4 S 4 W 4	2-E 1	SM	G	■ Stem bifurcates at a height of approximately 2m. ■ Dense undergrowth preventing visual inspection around stem base.	■	10+	C1	46	3.8
T8	Common Beech	7	175	N 2 E 3 S 2 W 2	1-E 1	Y	G	■ Tall drawn up form. ■ Dense undergrowth preventing visual inspection around stem base.	■	10+	C1	14	2.1
T9	Common Lime	12	240	N 3 E 4 S 3 W 3	2-W 1	Y	G	■ Tall drawn up form.	■	10+	C1	26	2.8
T10	Common Beech	13	270	N 3 E 3 S 4 W 2	2-N 1	SM	G	■ Located in approximately 0.5m raised bed. ■ Mutual crown suppression with adjacent trees.	■	10+	C1	33	3.2
T11	Common Oak	12	290	N 3 E 1 S 3 W 1	5-S 5	SM	G	■ Tall drawn up form. ■ Mutual crown suppression with adjacent trees.	■	10+	C1	38	3.4
T12	Common Beech	7	130	N 2 E 1 S 3 W 2	2-S 2	Y	G	■ Tall drawn up form. ■ Mutual crown suppression with adjacent trees.	■	10+	C1	8	1.5
T13	Common Oak	12	290	N 2 E 3 S 3 W 2	2-S 0	SM	G	■ Mutual crown suppression with adjacent trees.	■	10+	C1	38	3.4
T14	Common Beech	13	305	N 4 E 2 S 5 W 4	2-S 1	SM	G	■ Mutual crown suppression with adjacent trees.	■	10+	C1	42	3.6

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T15	Norway Spruce	7	180	N 2 E 2 S 2 W 2	2-W 1	SM	G	- Dense undergrowth preventing visual inspection around stem base. - Crown suppressed by adjacent tree.	■	10+	C1	15	2.1
T16	Sycamore	12	1x170 1x120 1x100 (ms)	N 2 E 3 S 1 W 2	2-E 2	SM	G	- Multiple stems arise at ground. - Crown suppressed by adjacent trees.	■	10+	C1	24	2.7
T17	Sycamore	15	370	N 4 E 4 S 2 W 4	2-W 2	EM	G	Crown suppressed by adjacent tree.	■	10+	C1	62	4.4
T18	Common Beech	20	815	N 5 E 5 S 5 W 5	2-S 1	M	G	No signs of ill health or major structural defects.	■	40+	A1	300	9.7
T19	Grey Poplar	13	360	N 2 E 0 S 2 W 6	7-W 7	SM	M	Crown heavily biased west.	■	10+	C1	59	4.3
T20	Silver Birch	6	170	N 0 E 1 S 3 W 3	2-W 1	SM	G	- Moderate lean in stem. - Crown biased to west caused by suppressed by adjacent tree	■	10+	C1	13	2
T21	Common Oak	23	870	N 8 E 9 S 8 W 8	3-W 2	M	G	Deadwood throughout crown up to approximately 3m in length and 80mm diameter.	■	40+	A1	342	10.4
T22	Silver Birch	12	240	N 3 E 3 S 1 W 1	2-W 2	SM	G	Crown bias to north-east caused by suppressed by adjacent tree.	■	10+	C1	26	2.8
T23	Goat Willow	7	320	N 2 E 2 S 6 W 4	2-W 0	EM	G	- Crown bias to south caused by suppressed by adjacent tree. - Deadwood throughout crown up to approximately 2m in length and 60mm diameter.	■	10+	C1	46	3.8

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T24	Crack Willow	17	720	N 5 E 5 S 9 W 9	1.5S 1	M	G	- Stem bifurcates at a height 1.5m. - Snapped hung up branch at a height of approximately 6m on north side.	■	10+	C1	235	8.6
T25	Sour Cherry	3	260	N 3 E 3 S 2 W 3	1.5-S 2	SM	P	90% crown dieback.	■	<10	U	31	3.1
T26	Apple	3	200	N 2 E 2 S 2 W 2	1.5-W 2	M	G	Stem trifurcates at a height of approximately 1.5m.	■	10+	C1	18	2.4
T27	Apple	3	240	N 3 E 3 S 3 W 3	1.5-E 2	M	G	Dead branch at a height of approximately 2m on south side.	■	10+	C1	26	2.8
T28	Apple	3	130	N 1 E 2 S 1 W 1	1.5-N 1	SM	G	No signs of ill health or major structural defects.	■	10+	C1	8	1.5
T29	Sour Cherry	5	320	N 5 E 4 S 4 W 5	1.5-S 1	M	G	- Stem trifurcates at a height of approximately 1.5m. - Flush pruning wound of approximately 110mm diameter on stem at 1.5m.	■	10+	C1	46	3.8
T30	Norway Maple	16	1x400 1x300 1x250 (ms)#	N 2 E 5 S 5 W 5	2-S 2	M	G	- Located within hedge preventing access to fully inspect. - Multiple stems arise at ground. - Ivy growth on stems.	■	20+	B1	141	6.7
T31	Norway Maple	9	1x210 1x170 (ts)#	N 1 E 3 S 2 W 1	2-E 2	SM	D	Dead tree located within hedge.	■	<10	U	33	3.2
T32	Norway Maple	15	1x450 2x250 (ms)#	N 6 E 5 S 1 W 6	2-W 2	EM	G	- Located within hedge preventing access to fully inspect. - Multiple stems arise at ground. - Ivy growth on stems.	■	10+	C1	148	6.8

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W1	Sycamore, Oak, Norway Maple, Cherry, Crack Willow	≤ 16	≤ 450	N ≤ 5 E ≤ 5 S ≤ 5 W ≤ 5	N/A ≥ 0	M	G	■ Moderately spaced deciduous woodland with dense understory and ground flora preventing access.		20+	B2	≤ 91.6	≤ 5.4

- TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE FENCING SPECIFICATION -

Construction Exclusion Zones (CEZs), enclosed by **Temporary Protective Fencing**, as detailed below and to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority (LPA), shall:

1. be retained in place throughout the development process, as specified in the 'Temporary Protective Fencing Construction' section below and detailed in BS5837:2012 Figure 2 (overleaf);
2. be sited in the area(s) defined by the Root Protection Areas or, if applicable, the Construction Exclusion Zones, as detailed on the associated Tree Plan;
3. be erected prior to any construction, demolition or excavation works and remain in place for the duration of the project;
4. preclude any delivery of site accommodation and/or materials and/or plant machinery;
5. preclude all construction related activity, with the sole exception of specified arboricultural works and any other works to be carried out under supervision that have been agreed by all parties; and
6. preclude the storage of all development related materials and substances including fuels, oils, additives, cement and/or any other deleterious substance.

Any incursion into CEZs must be by prior arrangement, following consultation with the LPA.

Temporary Protective Fencing Construction

1. Temporary protective fencing panels shall be weldmesh "Heras" panels of at least 2.0 metres in height.
2. The panels shall butt together and be securely fixed to a scaffold framework, as per 3 to 5 below.
3. The scaffold framework shall comprise of upright poles of at least 3.0 metres in length driven no less than 0.6 metres into the ground at maximum 3.0 metre centres with horizontal and diagonal poles fixed to the uprights, as per 4 to 5 below.
4. The two horizontal rail poles shall be attached to the uprights at heights of 0.6 and 1.8 metres with 3 no. clamps to each joint.
5. The diagonal scaffold pole struts be clamped to the top rail of the scaffold framework at a 45° angle and extend back into the CEZ and clamped to a 0.7 metre length of scaffold tube that shall be driven no less than 0.5m into the ground.
6. No fixing shall be made to any tree and all possible precautions shall be taken to prevent damage to tree roots when locating posts.
7. A 600mm x 300mm warning sign reading "TREE PROTECTION AREA KEEP OUT" (see Figure 1, below) shall be fixed to every 10.0 metre length of protective fencing.
8. On completion and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the LPA shall inspect and approve the Temporary Protective Fencing.

Figure 1: CEZ Warning Sign

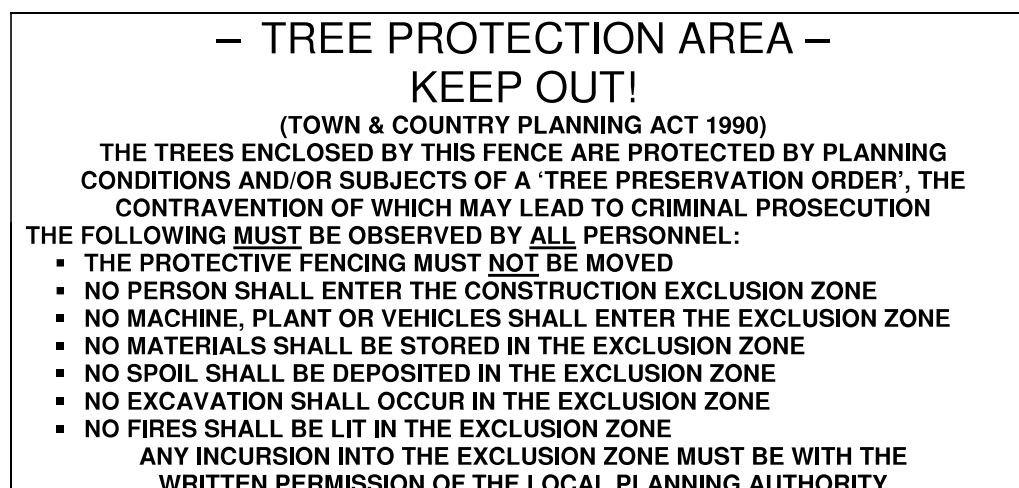
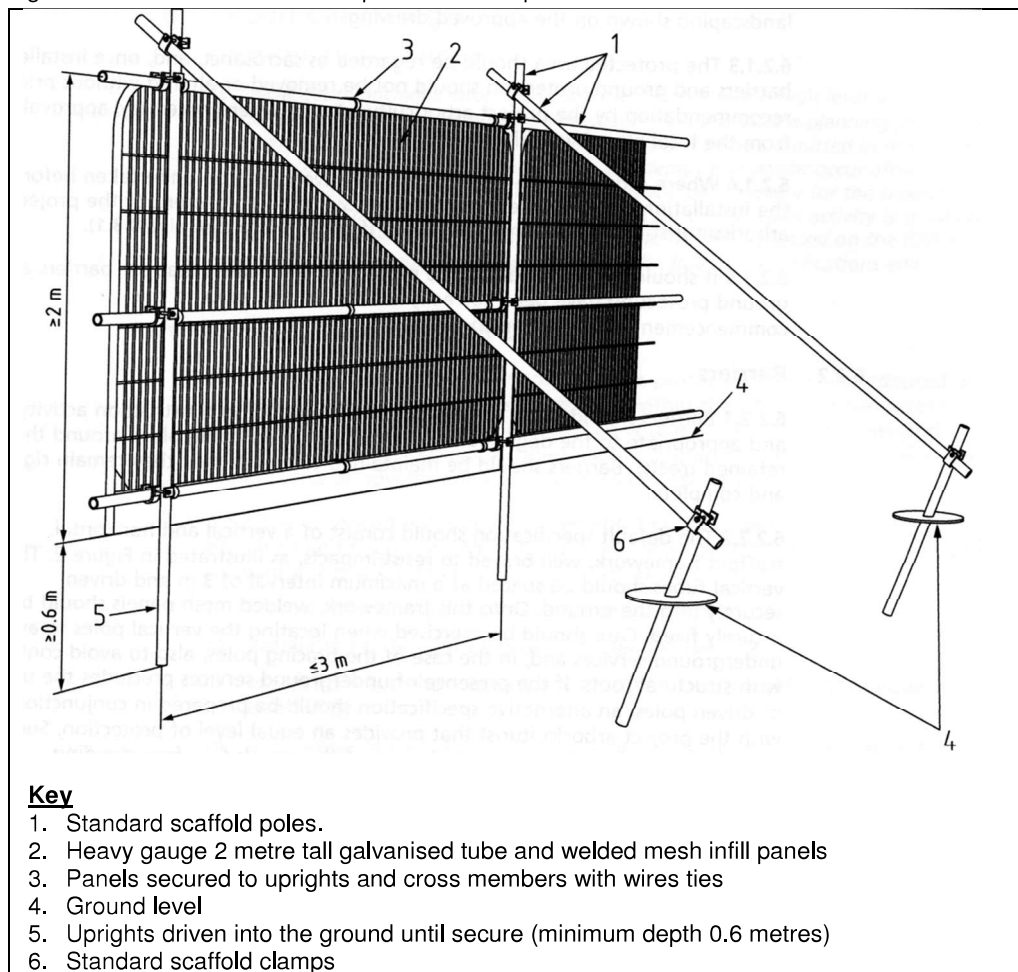


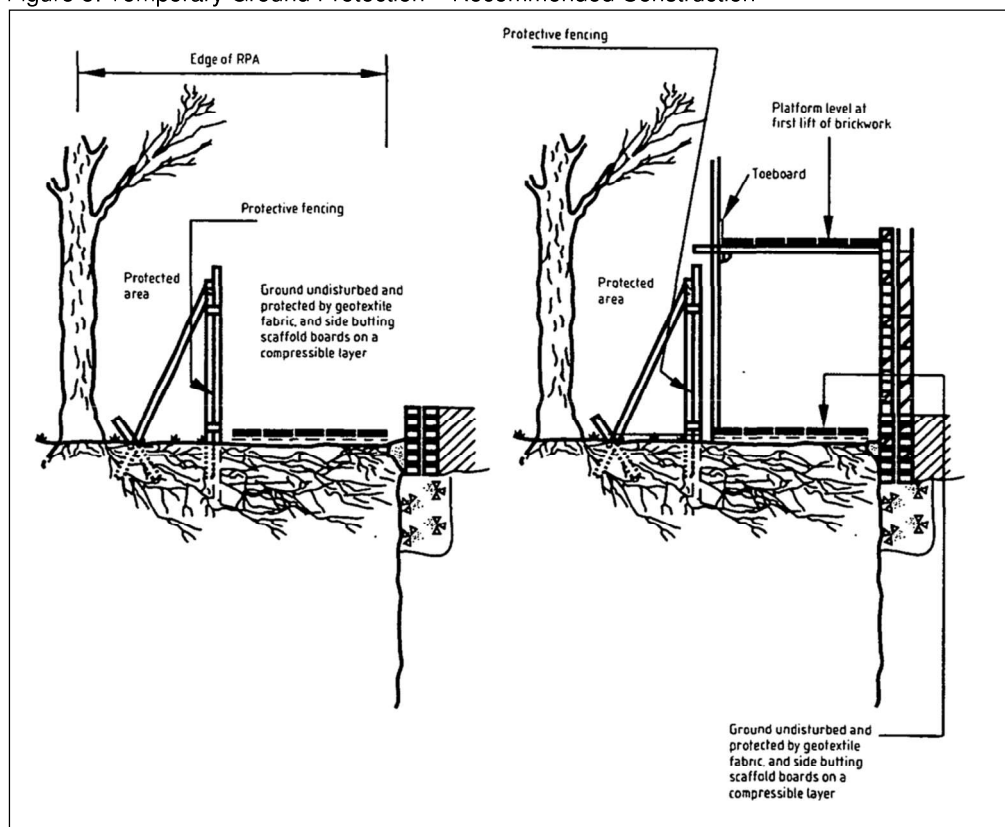
Figure 2: BS5837:2012 Default specification for protective barrier



Temporary Ground Protection

1. Any necessary Temporary Ground Protection areas shall conform to Figure 3, below, unless otherwise agreed with the LPA.
2. The Ground Protection Area shall be left undisturbed and covered by a semi-permeable geotextile membrane which shall, in turn, be covered by a compressible layer consisting of a material such as woodchip.
3. Side-butting scaffold boards shall then be fitted to cover the Ground Protection Area.
4. On completion of installation, and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the Consulting Arboriculturist or the LPA Tree Officer, as agreed, shall inspect the Temporary Ground Protection.
5. The Temporary Ground Protection shall remain in place until completion of the project and only removed following receipt of written permission from the LPA.

Figure 3: Temporary Ground Protection – Recommended Construction





Important: The original version of this plan was produced in colour, which is essential to the plan's interpretation and usability. As such, a monochrome copy should not be relied upon.