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FIGURE 1: SITE LOCATION

FIGURE 2: TREE CONSTRAINTS PLAN (TCP01)
FIGURE 3: TREE PROTECTION PLAN (TPP01)



## 1. Summary

- 1.1.1 This Arboriculture Report has been prepared by Thomson Environmental Consultants (TEC) in connection with the proposed refurbishment and redevelopment of 256 Grays Inn Road. Two new substations are proposed as part of the works.
- 1.1.2 TEC were commissioned to produce an Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) and Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) detailing the protection of trees at the site. An arboricultural survey was previously carried out by Thomson Ecology Ltd (Thomson) in March 2019 in accordance with BS5837:2012 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction Recommendations' (BS5837:2012), the results of which can be seen in Thomson report reference AALP120/008/001/002 (Thomson, 2019).
- 1.1.3 A total of two trees will be removed as part of this aspect of the development. Eleven new trees in mobile planters are proposed to help contribute to the tree losses and will be part of the wider landscaping scheme.

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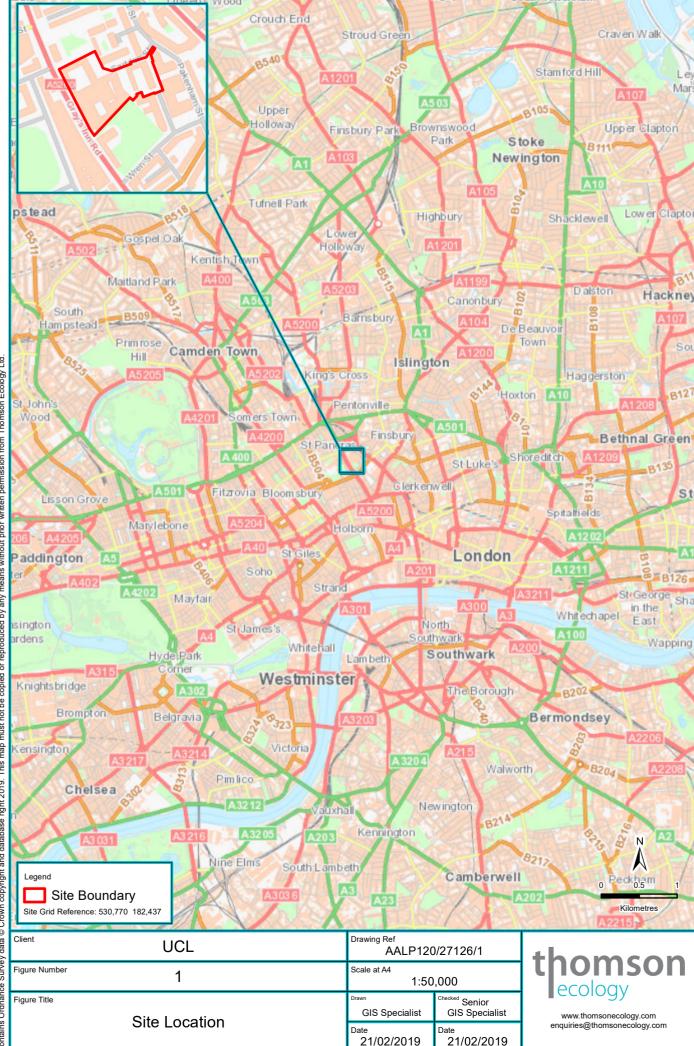


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### 2. Introduction

#### 2.1 Development Background

- 2.1.1 This Arboricultural Report has been prepared by TEC in connection with the installation of two electricity substations, the removal of two trees and the introduction of 11 mobile planters to the rear of Frances Gardner House. This sits within the wider site at 256 Grays Inn Road, on which planning permission 2019/2879/P was granted in March 2020 for partial redevelopment of the site, including to the former Royal Free Hospital; Eastman Dental Clinic; Levy Wing; Frances Gardner House and the Riddell Memorial Fountain within the courtyard of the former Royal Free Hospital, to create medical research, outpatient facility and academic floorspace, along with associated access and landscaping arrangements.
- 2.1.2 These proposals are hereafter referred to as 'the development'.
- 2.1.3 The wider development is located on approximately 1.207ha area of land, shown on Figure 1. The area affected by the wider development is hereafter referred to as 'the site'.
- 2.1.4 There are two trees within the site boundary that will be affected by the proposed substations.
- 2.2 Arboricultural Background
- 2.2.1 An arboricultural survey of the site was undertaken by Thomson in March 2019 in accordance with BS5837:2012.
- 2.2.2 A total of 31 individual trees were recorded during the survey and listed in the Tree Schedule. The surveyor recorded nine Category A trees, two Category B trees, 16 Category C trees and four Category U trees located within or adjacent to the site (see Figure 2).
- 2.2.3 An AIA and AMS was also produced by Thomson in May 2019. The AIA concluded that the development will result in the loss of seven trees from the site and a further four as part of good arboricultural management.
- 2.3 Brief and Objectives
- 2.3.1 UCL commissioned TEC to produce an AIA and AMS.
- 2.3.2 The objective of the report was to assess the impact of the proposed development on the existing trees on site and any off-site trees that might be affected by the development. The brief was to complete:
  - An Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) and Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS), based on the proposed site layout, which evaluates the direct and indirect effects of the final proposed design on the trees on or adjacent to the site, identifies which trees can realistically be retained, and recommends any necessary mitigation to protect those trees.
  - A Tree Protection Plan.



#### 2.4 Limitations

The information provided within this report and in the accompanying Tree Schedule covers only those trees that were inspected and their condition at the time of survey.



### 3. Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA)

#### 3.1 Introduction

- 3.1.1 The purpose of the AIA is to assess the likely impact of the proposed development on the existing trees on site and to determine which trees are to be removed or retained during the construction phase.
- 3.1.2 The protection of retained trees is paramount to their survival during the development process and their consequent long term contribution to the site. The Root Protection Areas (RPAs) identified in the arboricultural survey and Tree Constraints Plan (TCP) should remain protected throughout the development to avoid potential damage, such as:
  - · Soil compaction;
  - Root severance due to excavation;
  - Soil coverage with impermeable material;
  - Alterations in ground level;
  - · Leaks and spillages from stored materials; and
  - · Vehicle and heavy plant collision.

#### 3.2 Documents

3.2.1 This assessment has been based on documents produced by Hawkins/Brown Architects. The details of these documents can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1: Documents upon which this assessment has been based

| Originator               | Reference No.               | Title  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Hawkins/Brown Architects | BEMP-HBA-SW-00-DR-A-20-0131 | Substation Enclosures -<br>Level 00 (proposed) |  |  |

#### 3.3 Tree Removals

3.3.1 Two Category B London plane trees (*Platanus* x *hispanica*), T30 and T31, require removal as part of this aspect of the development. To help offset the loss of these trees, 11 mobile planters are proposed in the same vicinity.

#### 3.4 Trees to be Retained

3.4.1 Where necessary, the RPAs of the retained trees across the site should be protected by fencing to the specification laid out in BS5837:2012. The specification of this fencing is detailed in Section 4.6 of the AMS and an illustrated example can be seen in Appendix 3. The area protected by the fencing shall be known as the Construction Exclusion Zone (CEZ).





#### 3.5 Trees Works

- 3.5.1 No trees require maintenance works prior to the erection of protective fencing. If future works are identified as part of the development, they should be undertaken in accordance with British Standard BS3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Work (BS3998:2010).
- 3.6 Construction Work within RPAs
- 3.6.1 No construction work is required within the RPAs of the retained trees for this development.
- 3.7 Services and Utilities
- 3.7.1 Where existing services situated within RPAs require upgrading, care must be taken to minimise any disturbance, and where feasible trenchless techniques are to be employed, and only where necessary should manual excavation be considered.
- 3.7.2 If new services are to be introduced into the site they should be located outside of the RPAs where they will not interfere with tree roots. Final positions of any proposed services should be verified and approved by an arboricultural consultant and the Local Authority Tree Officer before implementation.
- 3.7.3 If service installation is required within RPAs then the guidelines within National Joint Utilities Group publication '*Guidelines for the planning, installation and maintenance of utility services in proximity to trees*' (NJUG 4, 2007) should be adhered to.
- 3.8 Post Development Management
- 3.8.1 The retained trees across the site and any new trees planted as part of the final landscaping scheme should be subject to some form of tree management system. Guidance on the level of tree management required can be found in the National Tree Safety Group publication, 'Common sense risk management of trees' (NTSG, 2011).
- 3.9 New Planting
- 3.9.1 The proposed layout shows the introduction of 11 mobile planters to the rear of Frances Gardner House as part of the new landscaping scheme. All planters will contain small trees and allow easy repositioning to ensure sufficient access routes are available during maintenance works.
- 3.10 Conclusion
- 3.10.1 The development will result in the removal of two trees from the site. To help redress the losses, 11 mobile planters are proposed in the same vicinity, with further planting proposed as part of the overall development.



## 4. Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS)

#### 4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 The purpose of this AMS is to demonstrate how work will be undertaken on the site to avoid an unacceptable impact on, and provide an adequate level of protection for, the retained trees.
- 4.1.2 This AMS sets out the tree protection required to facilitate the proposed development, and should not be read as a definitive engineering or construction statement for this site. Matters relating to construction or engineering detail should be referred to a qualified structural engineer for further information and specification.
- 4.1.3 This AMS is to be used in conjunction with the Tree Protection Plan (TPP01) in Figure 1.

#### 4.2 Documents

4.2.1 This AMS has been based on documents produced by Hawkins/Brown Architects. The details of these documents can be seen in Table 2.

Table 2: Documents upon which this assessment has been based

| Originator               | Reference No.               | Title  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Hawkins/Brown Architects | BEMP-HBA-SW-00-DR-A-20-0131 | Substation Enclosures -<br>Level 00 (proposed) |

#### 4.3 Supervision

- 4.3.1 As the there is no requirement to work within the RPAs of the retained trees, there should be no need for any part of the construction phase to require arboricultural supervision.
- 4.3.2 However, any changes to the nature and sequence of works specified in this AMS regarding the retained trees should be agreed with an arboricultural consultant at least 48 hours before their realisation.

#### 4.4 List of Contacts

4.4.1 The list of contacts within Table 3 should be used as reference if any deviations from, or issues with, any part of this AMS arise.

Table 3: List of contact details for relevant parties

| Senior Arboriculturist          | Thomson Environmental Consultants | 01483 466000  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
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| Architectural Designer          | Hawkins/Brown Architects          | 020 7336 8030 |  |  |
| Project Manager                 | Arcadis LLP                       | 020 7812 2000 |  |  |

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#### 4.5 Tree Removals and Pruning

- 4.5.1 The two individual trees, T30 and T31, shall be felled to ground level. The stumps of the felled trees shall be left in place or ground out to below ground level. Trees requiring pruning shall have the works carried out in accordance with BS3998:2010 'Recommendations for Tree Work'.
- 4.5.2 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 should be parked or driven beneath the crowns of any retained trees, to prevent subsequent soil compaction and root death. All arisings are to be removed and the site is to be left in as tidy and orderly manner as possible.

#### 4.6 Protective Fencing

- 4.6.1 Temporary fencing is not anticipated or specifically required for this part of the development. If it is found that fencing is required at a later date, the specification for this fencing will be in accordance with the recommendations given in BS5837:2012 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction Recommendations' (BSI). It will comprise 2.0m high mesh fencing (Heras type panels are a simple, readily available solution) attached to a scaffold framework. Support scaffolds will be attached to the scaffold framework as necessary at an angle of 45 degrees on the side of the trees and anchored by further scaffold poles carefully firmed into the ground. The vertical scaffold tubes will be spaced at a maximum interval of 3m.
- 4.6.2 A diagram illustrating an example of the protective fencing can be seen in Appendix 3.
- 4.6.3 Clear signs will be attached at 4m intervals along the fencing stating 'Tree Protection Area Keep Out'. These should be outward facing and weather protected and maintained for the duration of the works. A suitable sign can be seen in Appendix 4.
- 4.6.4 The area protected by the fence shall be known as the Construction Exclusion Zone (CEZ).
- 4.6.5 The following principles must be maintained within the CEZ:
  - Existing ground levels shall not be altered;
  - No excavation shall occur to avoid root severance;
  - No plant or vehicles shall enter the CEZ;
  - Impermeable surfacing shall not be laid down over soil ('capping');
  - No materials, fuels or chemicals shall be stored within any of these areas;
  - No fires to be lit where flames may reach within 5m of the CEZ;
  - No structures or fixtures of any kind shall be fastened in any way to the trunks of the retained trees;
  - No drainage or irrigation pipes shall be installed within the RPAs of the retained trees; and
  - Any unwanted vegetation shall be removed by hand.



- 4.6.6 The fencing shall remain in place until soft landscape operations require its full or partial removal. No other construction activity will take place within those areas formerly protected by the fence.
- 4.7 Ground Protection
- 4.7.1 There is no requirement for ground protection to be installed for this development.
- 4.8 Removal of Hard Surfaces within the RPA
- 4.8.1 There is no requirement for the removal of hard surfaces within the RPAs of the retained trees.
- 4.9 Construction within RPAs
- 4.9.1 There is no requirement to undertake any construction work within the RPAs of any of the retained trees for this development.
- 4.10 Services and Utilities
- 4.10.1 All underground services and drainage routes shall be located so that no excavations are required within the RPAs of the retained trees. In this instance, the best route onto the site is along the southern boundary or the north-west corner of the site.
- 4.10.2 In the event that an incursion into an RPA is unavoidable, the installation shall comply with the methods and guidelines detailed in *Guidelines for the Planning, Installation and Maintenance of Utility Services in Proximity to Trees* NJUG 4 (2007). If this does occur, then an arboricultural consultant shall be consulted before any works commence within the RPA to agree the methodology for the excavation.

#### 4.11 Landscaping

4.11.1 The plans provided show 11 new mobile planters as part of the landscaping scheme. There is no landscaping within the RPAs of the retained trees shown. However, if any is to be undertaken post-construction the principles of the CEZ (as detailed in Section 4.6.5) should still be adhered to with particular reference to level changes, root severance and 'capping' with impermeable materials. If impermeable surfaces are to be laid within the RPA of any of the retained trees then they should not cover greater than 20% of the area.

#### 4.12 Sequence of Works

4.12.1 A logical sequence of events is to be observed as shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Sequence of works.

| Stage   | Event   | Arboricultural Supervision required |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Stage 1 | Prestart meeting with site manager and relevant construction staff. This will include site induction for all personnel. | Yes                                 |



| Stage   | Event   | Arboricultural Supervision required |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Stage 2 | Carry out tree removals specified in Section 3.3 and any other necessary tree pruning operations. | No                                  |
| Stage 6 | Complete main construction phase of development.  | No                                  |
| Stage 7 | Complete all the landscaping.   | No                                  |



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# Appendix 1 - Tree Schedule

| Tree/<br>Group No. | Species  | Height (m) | Stem Diameter (mm) | C   | anopy S | pread (i | m)<br>W | Height of Lowest<br>Limb and Direction<br>(m) | Crown<br>Clearance (m) | Age Class       | Estimated<br>Remaining<br>Contribution<br>(years) | Coi<br>Physiology | ndition<br>Structure | Comments  | Preliminary Management<br>Recommendations | BS Category | RPA<br>(m²) | RPA<br>Radius<br>(m) |
|--------------------|--|------------|--------------------|-----|---------|----------|---------|---|------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| T1                 | common pear; <i>Pyrus communis</i>                     | 6          | 175                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 East  | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | lvy on the stem                                       | -   | C1          | 14          | 2.1                  |
| T2                 | common pear; <i>Pyrus communis</i>                     | 6          | 175                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 East  | 0                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 14          | 2.1                  |
| Т3                 | common pear; <i>Pyrus communis</i>                     | 7          | 170                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 East  | 0                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 13          | 2                    |
| T4                 | common pear; <i>Pyrus communis</i>                     | 6          | 150                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 East  | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 10          | 1.8                  |
| Т5                 | common pear; <i>Pyrus communis</i>                     | 7          | 185                | 1.2 | 1.2     | 1.2      | 1.2     | 2 North                                       | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 15          | 2.2                  |
| Т6                 | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 5          | 170                | 1.3 | 1.3     | 1.3      | 1.3     | 2.1 East                                      | 18                     | Young           | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 13          | 2                    |
| Т7                 | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 5.5        | 150                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2.2 West                                      | 2                      | Young           | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 10          | 1.8                  |
| Т8                 | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 9.5        | 230                | 3   | 3       | 3        | 3       | 2.2 North                                     | 2.3                    | Young           | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 24          | 2.8                  |
| Т9                 | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 5          | 100                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 West  | 2                      | Young           | < 10  | Dead              | Hazardous            | This tree is dead.                                    | Fell to ground level                      | U           | 5           | 1.2                  |
| T10                | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 4.5        | 100                | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 West  | 2                      | Young           | < 10  | Dead              | Hazardous            | Fungus at the base of the tree.<br>This tree is dead. | Has now been removed                      | U           | 5           | 1.2                  |
| T11                | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 10         | 195                | 3   | 3       | 3        | 3       | 2.5 East                                      | 2.5                    | Young           | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 17          | 2.3                  |
| T12                | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 11         | 210                | 3.5 | 3.5     | 3.5      | 3.5     | 2.5 West                                      | 2.5                    | Young           | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 20          | 2.5                  |
| T13                | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 5.5        | 160                | 1.2 | 1.2     | 1.2      | 1.2     | 2 West  | 2                      | Young           | 10-20   | Good              | Good                 | -   | -   | C1          | 12          | 1.9                  |
| T14                | red oak; <i>Quercus</i><br><i>rubra</i>                | 4          | 90                 | 1   | 1       | 1        | 1       | 2 East  | 2                      | Young           | < 10  | Dead              | Hazardous            | This tree is dead                                     | Fell to ground level                      | U           | 4           | 1                    |
| T15                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i> | 15         | 720                | 6.3 | 3.5     | 2        | 3       | 6 North                                       | 8                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                 | Pollard   | -   | A1,2,3      | 235         | 10                   |
| T16                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i> | 16         | 940                | 3.8 | 5       | 4.2      | 3.5     | 6 west  | 6                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                 | Pollard   | -   | A1,2,3      | 400         | 15                   |

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| Tree/<br>Group No. | Species  | Height<br>(m) | Stem Diameter (mm) | C   | anopy S<br>E | Spread ( | m)<br>W | Height of Lowest<br>Limb and Direction<br>(m) | Crown<br>Clearance (m) | Age Class       | Estimated<br>Remaining<br>Contribution<br>(years) | Con<br>Physiology | dition<br>Structure | Comments   | Preliminary Management<br>Recommendations | BS Category | RPA<br>(m²) | RPA<br>Radius<br>(m) |
|--------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|-----|--------------|----------|---------|---|------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| T17                | holly; <i>llex</i><br><i>aquifolium</i>                        | 6             | 100 160            | 2.5 | 2.5          | 2.5      | 2.5     | 1.8 East                                      | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Fair                | -  | -   | C1          | 16          | 2.7                  |
| T18                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 16            | 985                | 4.1 | 3.6          | 3.8      | 5.7     | 3 east  | 6                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | Pollard  | -   | A1,2,3      | 439         | 15                   |
| T19                | holly; <i>llex</i><br><i>aquifolium</i>                        | 6             | 160 150            | 2   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 3 East  | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Good              | Fair                | -  | -   | C1          | 22          | 3.4                  |
| T20                | purple leaved plum;<br><i>Prunus cerasifera</i><br>'Pissardii' | 6             | 190                | 2   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 2 West  | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10-20   | Fair              | Fair                | -  | -   | C1          | 16          | 2.9                  |
| T21                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 16            | 830                | 3.8 | 5.1          | 5        | 4.6     | 6 east  | 7                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | Pollard  | -   | A1,2,3      | 312         | 14.3                 |
| T22                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 16            | 780                | 2   | 4.1          | 6.1      | 2.9     | 3 east  | 6                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | -  | -   | A1,2,3      | 275         | 13.3                 |
| T23                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 16            | 780                | 1   | 3.3          | 5        | 3.1     | 7 east  | 8                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | Pollard  | -   | A1,2,3      | 275         | 11.1                 |
| T24                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 16            | 890                | 2   | 3.5          | 3.7      | 2.5     | 3 west  | 6                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | Pollard  | -   | A1,2,3      | 358         | 15                   |
| T25                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 16            | 750                | 3   | 3.1          | 3.6      | 3.7     | 6 east  | 7                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | Pollard  | -   | A1,2,3      | 254         | 12.5                 |
| T26                | wild cherry <i>; <b>Prunus</b><br/>avium</i>                   | 3             | 180                | 2   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 1 East  | 2                      | Middle-<br>aged | 10  | Poor              | Fair                | Remove   | -   | U           | 15          | 2.2                  |
| T27                | silver birch <i>; Betula</i><br><i>pendula</i>                 | 12            | 190                | 2   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 3 East  | 4                      | Mature          | 10-20   | Good              | Fair                | -  | -   | C1          | 16          | 2.3                  |
| T28                | false acacia;<br><i>Robinia</i><br><i>pseudoacacia</i>         | 15            | 350                | 2   | 7            | 5        | 2.5     | 4.5 East                                      | 5                      | Mature          | 20-40   | Good              | Good                | Deadwood in the crown, Large split limb at 5m height on the stem | Remove the hazard limb and deadwood       | C1          | 55          | 4.4                  |
| T29                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus</i> x<br><i>hispanica</i>         | 20            | 835                | 5   | 5            | 5        | 5       | 4 West  | 8                      | Mature          | > 40  | Good              | Good                | Has been maintained by regular reduction to the crown            | -   | A1,2,3      | 315         | 10                   |
| Т30                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus x</i><br><i>hispanica</i>         | 10            | 640                | 2   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 4 West  | 4                      | Mature          | 20-40   | Good              | Good                | Maintained as a pollard  | -   | B1          | 185.3       |                      |
| T31                | London plane;<br><i>Platanus x</i><br><i>hispanica</i>         | 10            | 670                | 2   | 2            | 2        | 2       | 4 West  | 4                      | Mature          | 20-40   | Good              | Good                | Maintained as a pollard  | -   | B1          | 203         |                      |

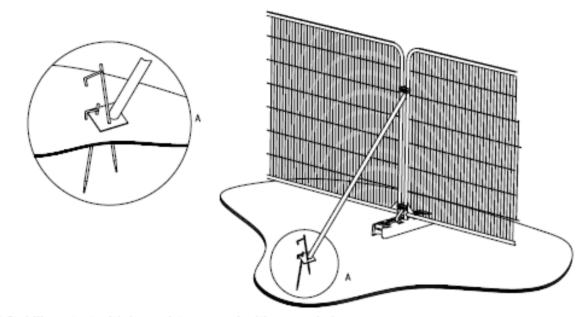


# Appendix 2 - Table of Quality Assessment

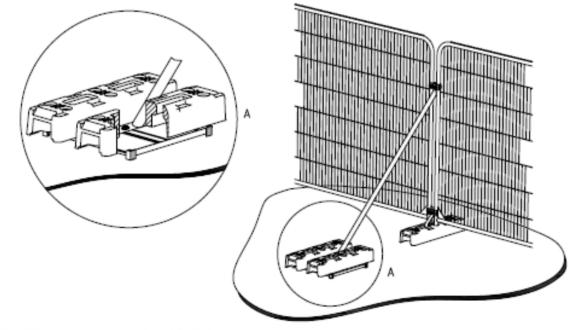
| Category and definition   | Criteria (including subcate  | egories where appropriate)  |  | Identification on plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Trees unsuitable for retention (see Note)   |  |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Category U Those in such a condition that they cannot be retained as living trees in the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years | Trees that have serious, irremediable, structural defects, such that their early loss is expected due to collapse, including those that will become unviable after removal of other category U trees (e.g. where, for whatever reason, the loss of companion shelter cannot be mitigated by pruning)  Trees that are dead or are showing signs of significant, immediate and irreversible overall decline  Trees infected with pathogens of significance to the health and/or safety of other trees nearby, or very low quality trees suppressing adjacent trees of better quality  NOTE Category U trees can have existing or potential conservation value which might be desirable to preserve |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1 Mainly arboricultural values   | 2 Mainly landscape values   | 3 Mainly cultural values, including conservation   |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trees to be consid  | lered for retention  |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Category A Trees of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years   | Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual; or those that are essential components of groups or of formal or semi-formal arboricultural features (e.g. the dominant and/or principle trees within an avenue)  | Trees, groups or woodlands of particular visual importance as arboricultural and/or landscape features  | Trees, groups or woodlands of significant conservation, historical commemorative or other value (e.g. veteran trees or wood-pasture) | LIGHT<br>GREEN         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Category B Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years   | Trees that might be included in category A, but are downgraded because of impaired condition (e.g. presence of significant though remediable defects, including unsympathetic past management and storm damage), such that they are unlikely to be suitable for retention for beyond 40 years; or trees lacking the special quality necessary to merit the category A designation  | Trees present in numbers, usually growing as groups or woodlands, such that they attract a higher collective rating than they might as individuals; or trees occurring as collectives but situated so as to make little visual contribution to the wider locality | Trees with material conservation or other cultural value   | MID BLUE               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Category C Trees of low quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years, or young trees with a stem diameter below 150mm | Unremarkable trees of very limited merit or such impaired condition that they do not qualify in higher categories  | Trees present in groups or woodlands, but without this conferring on them significantly greater landscape value; and/or trees offering low or only temporary/transient landscape benefits   | Trees with no material conservation or other cultural value  | GREY                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



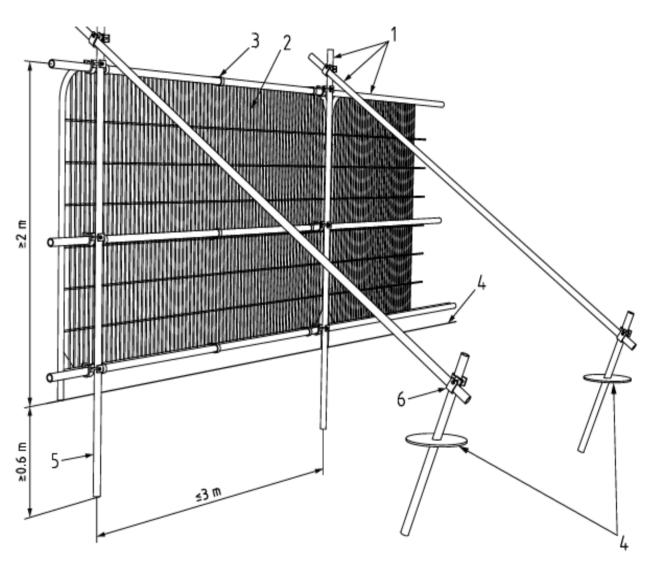
## Appendix 3 - Example of Protective Fencing



a) Stabilizer strut with base plate secured with ground pins



b) Stabilizer strut mounted on block tray

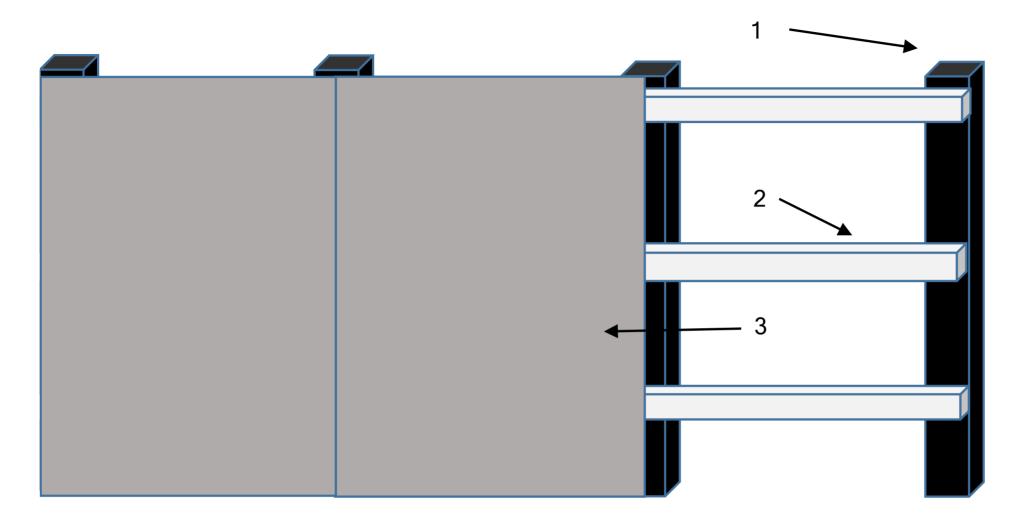


#### Key

- 1 Standard scaffold poles
- 2 Heavy gauge 2 m tall galvanized tube and welded mesh infill panels
- 3 Panels secured to uprights and cross-members with wire ties
- 4 Ground level
- 5 Uprights driven into the ground until secure (minimum depth 0.6 m)
- 6 Standard scaffold clamps



Appendix 4 - Example of Protective Fencing



- 1. 100mm x 100mm timber posts at 1.2m centres
- 2. Three 100mm x 50mm timber rails
- 3. 12mm WBP Virola hardwood through plywood framed panels



Appendix 5 - Tree Protection Fencing Notice



