

Explanatory Notes

- **Tree No:** The trees can be identified by the yellow number painted on the carriageway beginning with number 1 within the garden of Oak Cottage on the north side of the road and increasing in increments of 5 to number 27 where it crosses the road and re-commencing at number 28 continues in an easterly direction in increments of 5 to the last tree numbered 63.
- **Species:** The species identification is based on visual observations and the common English name is listed first, the botanical name follows in brackets. In some instances, it may be difficult to quickly and accurately identify a particular tree without further detailed investigations.

- **Age Class:** Age Class is assessed as:

- Y** – Young (trees that have not yet established)
- SM** – Semi-Mature (established trees up to 1/3 of expected height and crown)
- EM** – Early Mature (between 1/3 and 2/3 of expected height and crown)
- M** – Mature (between 2/3 and full of expected height and crown)
- FM** – Fully Mature (full expected height and crown)
- OM** – Over mature (crown beginning to decline)
- S** – Senescent (crown in advanced state of decline)

Age is estimated from visual indicators and it should only be taken as a provisional guide. Age estimates often need to be modified based on further information such as historical records or local knowledge.

- **Vigour:**
 - A** – (Tree needing little, if any attention, retention is most desirable)
 - B** – (Tree with minor, but rectifiable defects, retention is desirable)
 - C** – (Tree with significant physical and physiological defects, could be retained)
 - D** – (Tree that is dead, dying or dangerous, should be removed)
 - NI** – (Not in site/not closely inspected - no clear comment)

- **Priority for Action:**
 - 1** – High Priority (**Blue**) (undertake works within 1 month)
 - 2** – Moderate Priority (**Black**) (undertake works within 6 months)
 - No Work Required - (**Green**) no works needed at this time

- **Distance to Structures:** Estimated to the nearest metre and is for indicative purposes.