

## Tree Survey

Table 1 - An overview of tree quality within the surveyed area

|                             | Category<br>A | Category<br>B | Category<br>C | Category<br>U |            |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Individual<br/>Trees</b> | 6             | 94            | 74            | 39            | <b>213</b> |
| <b>Groups of<br/>Trees</b>  | 2             | 58            | 79            | 10            | <b>149</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>8</b>      | <b>152</b>    | <b>153</b>    | <b>49</b>     | <b>362</b> |

In line with the BS5837:2012 retention categories, there are

- 6 individual trees and 2 groups of trees which merit an A category and are of high quality, with the opportunity to provide a significant future contribution (40+ years) to the site.
- 94 individual trees and 58 groups of trees which merit a B category and are considered to be of moderate quality with a minimum of 20 years useful life expectancy remaining.
- 74 individual trees and 79 groups of C category trees (including hedgerows), which are either of low quality or are young specimens.
- 39 individual trees and 10 groups of trees which are U category and have less than 10 years life expectancy remaining and are either dead, dying or close to structural failure.

It should be noted that the BS5837:2012 Cascade Chart for Tree Retention (at **Appendix 3**) only gives recommendations in relation to remaining years. A tree may be considered to have a longer remaining life, but still be considered to be of a lower category given its maturity, condition or overall impact.