ARBORICULTURAL SURVEY, IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND METHOD STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY PLANNING APPLICATION AT

Waldegrave Mews 189 Waldegrave Road Teddington TW11 8LX





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1.0 The Site

- 1.1 The application site is comprised of 189 Waldegrave Road and associated land to the rear of 189 to 207 Waldegrave Road, Teddington. There are number of garages and a car workshop building at the site with associated substantial hard surfaces. There is an existing site entrance on Waldegrave Road with an associated dropped kerb.
- 1.2 There are a number of trees of varying species, size, age and visual significance situated adjacent to the site. All trees were surveyed from ground level in accordance with the requirements of BS 5837:2012 by suitably qualified and experienced personnel in August 2021.

2.0 Development Proposals

- 2.1 The drawings submitted to the Local Planning Authority show the proposal as:
 - Redevelopment of the site including demolition of the existing single storey rear buildings to provide 18 new apartments. 189 Waldegrave Road will be refurbished providing a small commercial space on the ground floor and with 3 apartments above and behind.
- 2.2 There are no trees situated on the site. The trees detailed as Sycamore G1, G2, G3 and T4 within this report are situated on land adjacent to the site on a railway line embankment. These trees are self-seeded specimens of varying condition and landscape importance which have all been subjected to regular pruning works in the past. The Sycamore tree detailed as T5 within this report is situated the rear garden of 203 Waldegrave Road and has been previously heavily topped (on a regular basis). As a result of this previous poor management T5 has poor form and is in a poor condition. All of the trees situated directly adjacent to this site are not significant within the context wider landscape.
- 2.3 The proposals for development do not require the removal of any trees. All of the trees that are to be retained adjacent to the site can and will be protected in accordance with BS 5837:2012 (Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction–Recommendations) prior to the commencement and for the duration of any works at this site.
- 2.4 The proposed apartments have been specifically designed, in liaison with the Project Arboricultural Consultant, to have dual and triple aspect glazing to ensure sufficient daylight and sunlight will be available to future occupiers. These design elements have been incorporated to ensure that the juxtaposition of the proposed development and trees is acceptable. The proposals will not therefore bring about pressure from future occupiers for any (detrimental) tree works and the current regular management of pruning back overhanging branches can be continued.

3.0 Policy Context, Planning History and Current Stage in the Design Process

3.1 This report seeks to cover the requirements of the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames policies and planning guidance and accompanies the application for development of the site. The trees shown to be retained adjacent to this site can and will be protected both during and post development of the site in accordance with the relevant British Standard (BS 5837:2012) and accepted best practice.



4.0 Tree Preservation Orders / Conservation Areas

4.1 We understand that the site is not situated within a Conservation Area. We understand that none of the trees at and/or directly adjacent to the site are subject to a Tree Preservation Order.

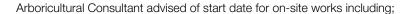
5.0 Arboricultural Supervision and Site Inspections

- 5.1 The landowner has confirmed that they will be appointing a suitably qualified and experienced Project Arboricultural Consultant (DPA) to supervise and document the tree protective measures and special precautions (BS 5837:2012) noted within this report.
- 5.2 The Project Arboricultural Consultant will also inspect the whole site on a regular basis and issue a status report (including photographic records) to the site manager, the client, the Local Planning Authority (Tree Officer) to ensure the site is in compliance with BS 5837:2012 and the specific requirements of any conditions (Tree Protection) attached to any planning permission for the proposed development.
- 5.3 The timetable for the above site supervision and site inspections is included below (site visits will vary in accordance with the level and type of activity at the site):

Proposed schedule / timetable of arboricultural site supervision

Arboricultural Consultant to brief client and/or site manager and/or contractors of the specific requirements of this report. Site meeting with Site Manager to supervise installation of tree protection measures. Tree Officer to visit site (if required)

(1st & 2nd Site Visits by Project Arboricultural Consultant)



- Commencement of site clearance and site setup works
- · Commencement of construction works
- Renewal / replacement of hard surfaces & installation of new permeable hard surfaces at site where necessary
- Completion of all major works & site meeting to seek approval to remove tree protection measures
- Tree planting operations and soft & hard landscape works

Site visits to inspect site with client/site manager and supervise works as necessary

(3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Visits by Project Arboricultural Consultant)

Allowance for possible further site visits to ensure compliance with BS 5837:2012 and updates to Local Planning Authority (Tree Officer)

(Additional Site Visits by Project Arboricultural Consultant)



6.0 Tree Constraints - Overview

- Data on all trees adjacent to the site has been collected and is detailed on Drawing Number DPA-1015-01 and within the Tree Data Table within the appendices of this report.
- 6.2 All trees shown as retained within the tree tables and/or drawings that accompany this report, will be protected in accordance with British Standard BS 5837:2012 prior to the commencement of any development activity at the site. The type and proposed location of the tree protective measures are shown on Drawing Number DPA-1015-02 (for site preparation & demolition) and on Drawing Number DPA-1015-03 (for construction) within the appendices of this report.
- 6.3 It should be noted that existing site features including buildings and substantial concrete hard surfaces will have restricted and/or prevented root growth from some trees within the site. It is proposed to retain the existing hard surfaces at this site within the (indicative) Root Protection Areas of the retained trees during demolition and all major construction works. And then replace them with new permeable hard surfaces and/or open ground.
- 6.4 The Root Protection Areas detailed within this report will be considered as sacrosanct during the development of the site. The storing or preparation of any building materials and/or any changes in existing soil levels will be forbidden without prior consultation with the Project Arboricultural Consultant.
- 6.5 There is sufficient space at this site to allow for site offices and/or welfare units and the storage and preparation of building materials to be located outside of the root protection areas for the retained trees.
- 6.6 Any changes to the agreed tree protective measures at the site will require the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority (Tree Officer).



7.0 Tree Constraints – Site Access & Site Preparation

- 7.1 Access to the site for site preparation, site clearance and construction is to be routed via the existing site entrance shown on Drawing Number DPA-1015-01 at Appendix 2 of this report.
- 7.2 The location of the areas of the site where the existing hard surfaces are to be retained to provide the protection for the adjacent trees is shown Drawing Number DPA-1015-02 (for site preparation & demolition) and on Drawing Number DPA-1015-03 (for construction) within the appendices of this report.

8.0 Tree Constraints - Proposed Hard Surfaces

- 8.1 The proposed new and replacement hard surfaces at the site have been reviewed by a qualified and experienced Arboricultural Consultant and amended to ensure compliance with the requirements of BS 5837:2012 and accepted best practice.
- 8.2 As noted previously noted and as shown on the drawings that accompany this report there are existing substantial hard surfaces at this site. The replacement hard surfaces within the Root Protection Areas for the retained trees are to be constructed by hand under the close supervision of the Project Arboriculturalist in accordance with Section 7.4 (& 8.6) of BS 5837:2012 as follows:
- Existing hard surface footings and/or made ground removed by hand within Root Protection Areas (back to the existing soil level below but no further)
- Permeable nonwoven polypropylene geotextile membrane (Fibretex F4M or Tree Tex T300 or similar) laid by hand, overlapping dry joints by 300mm. 100-150mm depth CellWeb or NeoWeb (or similar cellular confinement system) expanded over the areas and held in place by 300mm steel pins.
- Base Course 20-40mm (Type 3 no fines) washed angular stone (Series 1100 Clause 1105 BS4987) used to infill the cellular confinement system.
- Wearing Course permeable resin bound gravel, block paving (Marshalls Priora™ or similar) laid on the recommended bedding material over another layer of geotextile membrane placed over the cellular confinement system sections.
- Edge Treatment Corten steel edging or pre-cast concrete kerb stones with graduated topsoil (BS 3882) with turf and/or composted bark mulch to be used to infill from existing ground level to the top edge of the edge treatment (N.B. no wet cement will need to utilised and/or be allowed to come into contact with the surrounding soil within any of the Root Protection Areas).



9.0 Tree Constraints - Construction

- 9.1 The footprints of the proposed new buildings are situated within the Root Protection Areas for the trees which are to be retained adjacent to the site. However, as previously noted existing site features including buildings and substantial concrete hard surfaces will have restricted and/or prevented root growth within the site. The Root Protection Areas shown on the drawings that accompany this report should therefore be considered as indicative only. Our assessment of the trees and the proposals has concluded that the proposed development will not result in the loss of any assimilative function with any of the retained trees and is therefore acceptable.
- 9.2 The location and type of the proposed tree protective measures are shown Drawing Number DPA-1015-02 (for site preparation & demolition) and on Drawing Number DPA-1015-03 (for construction) within the appendices of this report.
- 9.3 The Project Arboricultural Consultant will, as previously noted, supervise the protection of trees and works at this site to ensure the tree protection at the site is maintained in accordance with the required standards.
- 9.4 All works within Root Protection Areas (indicative) will be supervised by the Project Arboricultural Consultant.
- 9.5 The Local Planning Authority (Tree Officer) will be advised when works are to commence at the site to allow for a site inspection and/or site meeting with the Project Arboricultural Consultant prior to the commencement of the development.
- 9.6 As previously noted, DPA have been retained by the applicant to supervise and document the protection of trees at this site in accordance with the requirements of BS 5837:2012. This will include regular site visits and the keeping of contemporaneous notes supported by site photographs, which will be submitted to the Local Planning Authority (Tree Officer).



10.0 Juxtaposition of the Proposed Buildings to Trees & Light & Shade Issues

10.1 Trees will not require any initial or detrimental on-going management due to their proximity to the proposed apartments. The retained trees will not dominate the proposed private amenity spaces and will not significantly obstruct sunlight to any of the proposed habitable rooms.

11.0 Proposed TreePlanting

11.1 New trees, shrubs and/or hedges are to be planted with an appropriate aftercare contract to ensure successful establishment. All tree planting works are to be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of BS 8545:2014. The new and replacement tree planting (and hard landscape proposals) are shown on Architects drawings submitted under separate cover to accompany the planning application.

12.0 Underground Services

- 12.1 The placement and implementation of services has been considered to ensure that none of the trees identified for retention and protection will be detrimentally affected by the construction of service trenches.
- 12.2 It is proposed to utilise the existing services at the site. If however any new services and/or site drainage is required within any of the Root Protection Areas for the retained trees at this site all works will be assessed and/or amended where necessary by the Project Arboricultural Consultant to ensure compliance with the requirements of BS 5837:2012 and the NJUG 4 guidelines; i.e., wherever possible utilise existing services or route any new services outside of Root Protection Areas. Hand digging only (and/or airspade/directional drilling) of any service trenches where required within any Root Protection Areas under the close supervision of the retained Project Arboricultural Consultant.

13.0 Scope of Brief

- 13.1 Carry out a survey of the trees within and adjacent to the site in accordance with BS 5837:2012 and collect data in order to advise the development team of the key issues relating to trees, with options and/or suggested amendments.
- 13.2 Prepare a report, with associated tabulated data and site plans, in order to facilitate consideration of the tree issues by the Local Planning Authority.
- 13.3 Provide advice as to whether tree issues are likely to be a significant consideration in obtaining a planning permission, identify key areas of the proposed development where problems may occur and where special measures or methods may be required during the implementation of the proposed development.

14.0 Terms of Reference

14.1 Topographical site survey and architects drawings submitted to accompany the application.



15.0 Conclusions

15.1 It is concluded that:

- Trees should not present a planning constraint to the development of this site.
- The proposed apartments have been specifically designed, in liaison with the Project Arboricultural Consultant to ensure that the juxtaposition of the proposed development and trees is acceptable. The proposals will not therefore bring about pressure from future occupiers for any (detrimental) tree works and the current regular management of pruning back overhanging branches can be continued.
- It is considered possible to retain and protect the trees shown to be retained adjacent to this site providing the recommendations and methods noted within this report are adhered to.

16.0 Recommendations

16.1 It is recommended that:

- The recommendations for tree retention, tree protection, special methods and materials and tree planting within this report are adhered to.
- That the Local Planning Authority (Tree Officer) should consider approval of the application.



Tree Data Tables



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TREE NO.	гурЕ	SPECIES	неіднт	HEIGHT (MIN)	неіднт (мах)	DIAMETER (MM)	ROOT PROTECTION AREA- AREA (M²)	ROOT PROTECTION AREA- RADIUS (M)	DIAMETER (MIN)	DIAMETER (MAX)	CROWN SPREAD (AS=AS SHOWN ON PLAN)	CROWN CLEARANCE	AGE CLASS	CONDITION	PRELIINARY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS	NOTES	ESTIMATED REMAINING SLE	BS 5837:2012 CATEGORY	STATUTORY CONTROLS
1	G	Sycamore x7	-	8.0	10.0	305	42.08	3.66	190	315	AS	3.0	Y-MA	Fair	Retain & protect in accordance with BS 5837:2012	Situated off-site. Group of self- seeded trees. Previously & regularly reduced back form site. Note situated on a railway embankment & therefore could be removed due to lineside management at anytime	20+	С	-
2	G	Sycamore x7	-	7.5	11.0	305	42.08	3.66	205	305	AS	3.5	Y-MA	Fair	Retain & protect in accordance with BS 5837:2012	Situated off-site. Group of self- seeded trees. Previously & regularly reduced back form site. Note situated on a railway embankment & therefore could be removed due to lineside management at anytime	20+	С	-
3	G	Sycamore x6	-	10.0	12.0	300	40.72	3.60	145	300	AS	3.5	Y-MA	Fair	Remove & replace to facilitate the proposals	Situated off-site. Group of self- seeded trees. Previously & regularly reduced back form site. Note situated on a railway embankment & therefore could be removed due to lineside management at anytime	20+	С	-
4	Т	Sycamore	16.0	-	-	390	68.81	4.68	110	145	AS	4.0	MA	Fair	Retain & protect in accordance with BS 5837:2012	Situated off-site. Previously & regularly reduced back form site. Note situated on a railway embankment & therefore could be removed due to lineside management at anytime	20+	С	-
5	Т	Sycamore	16.0	-	-	804	292.43	9.65	295	590	AS	5.0	М	Poor	Retain & protect in accordance with BS 5837:2012	Situated off-site. Comprised of x3 main stems (590/340/310/295). Previously & regularly heavily crown reduced & crown lifted. Poor form & condition with decay evident at previous branch removal & crown reduction points	20+	С	-



1.1 Tree Number (T No.)

- T = Individual tree detailed on the drawings which accompany the tree report
- G = Group of trees detailed on the drawings which accompany the tree report
- W = Woodland areas detailed on the drawings which accompany the tree report
- S = Individual shrub detailed on the drawings which accompany the tree report

2.1 Species

Tree or vegetation detailed within the tree data table using common name (UK)

3.1 Tree Height (Ht)

 Tree or other vegetation height measured from ground level and detailed within the data table in metres

4.1 Crown Spread (Cs)

Tree crown spread radius from the main stem, either detailed within the tree data tables
or on the drawings in metres. Where tree crown spreads are not shown to scale on the
drawings which accompany the tree report, measurements will be recorded and detailed
within the tree data tables for North, East, South and West directions

5.1 Crown Clearance (Cc)

• Clearance from existing ground level to first significant lowest branch and/or average for canopy in metres. If applicable and/or if access is required directly under tree canopies additional notes and observations may also be recorded within the tree data table

6.1 Stem Diameter (Stem DBH)

• Stem diameter measured at 1.5m above ground level for single stemmed trees (and average diameter utilised for multi-stemmed trees) and other vegetation and detailed within the tree data table in millimetres. All measurements taken in accordance with Annex C of BS5837:2012

7.1 Root Protection Area (RPA)

- The root protection areas are calculated in accordance with the equations contained within BS5837:2012
- The highest/top figure within the tree data table represents the overall recommended root protection area in metres squared
- The second highest/middle figure within the tree data table represents the radius of a nominal circle centred on the main stem of the tree in question in linear metres (which contains the required root protection area in metres squared and is shown on the drawings which accompany the tree report). Specific and/or amended root protection areas may be shown for trees that are not open grown



8.1 Physiological Condition (Condition)

• G = Good, F = Fair, P = Poor, D = Dead

(Note: if applicable observations are also recorded within the tree data table)

9.1 Age Class

- Y = Young
- MA = Middle Aged
- M = Mature
- OM = Over Mature
- V = Veteran

10.1 Structural Condition & Comments

 Notes regarding structural condition (e.g. physical defects) and, if applicable, overall condition

11.1 Preliminary Management Recommendations

• Preliminary management recommendations including tree works, tree protection requirements, obvious ecological factors, further investigations of suspected defects etc.

12.1 Estimated Years (Est. Years)

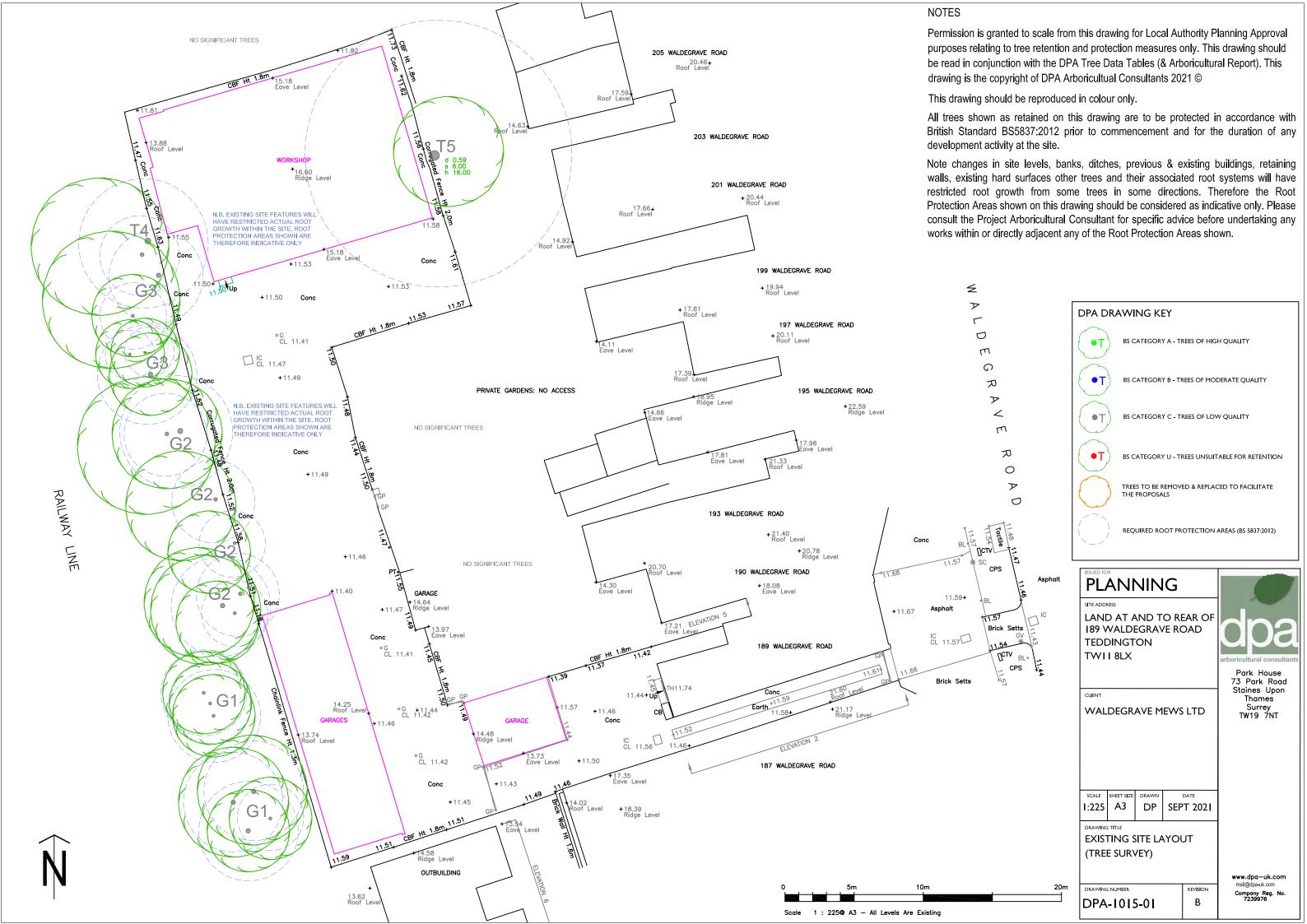
• Estimated remaining contribution to the local and/or wider landscape in years

13.1 BS5837:2012 Tree Quality Assessment (Cat Grade)

- Category A = trees of high quality and/or high landscape value in such a condition as to be able to make a substantial contribution to the local and/or wider landscape for the next 40 years or more
- Category B = trees of moderate quality and/or moderate landscape value in such a condition as to be able to make a significant contribution to the local and/or wider landscape for the next 20 years or more
- Category C = trees of relatively low quality and/or low landscape value in such a condition
 as to be able to provide an adequate contribution to the local and/or wider
 landscape for the next 10 years or more (or young and/or self-seeded trees
 with a stem diameter below 150mm)
- Category U = trees in such a poor condition that any existing landscape value would be lost within 10 years and/or trees that need to be removed for reasons of sound arboricultural management and/or health & safety

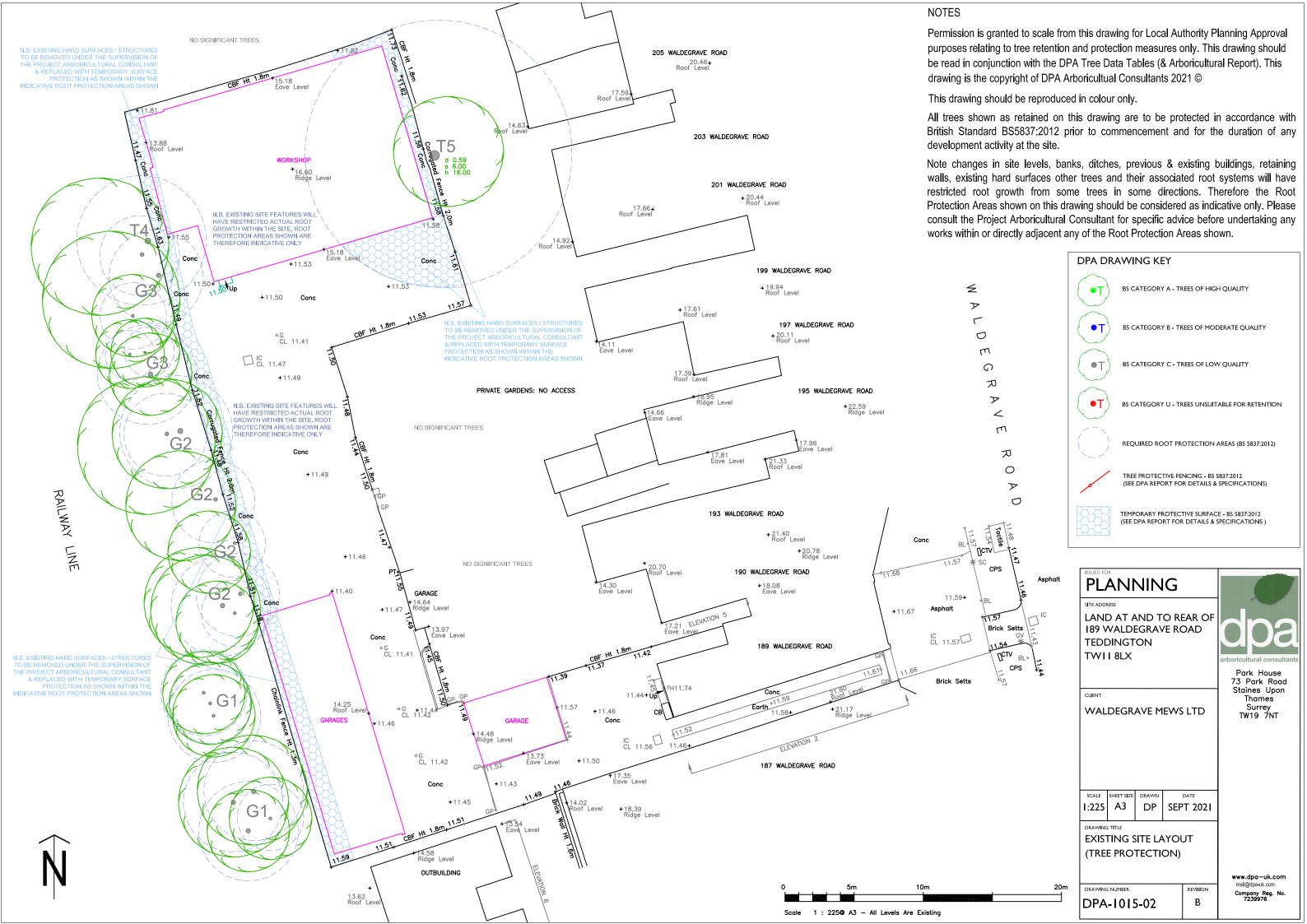


Drawing Number DPA-1015-01 (Tree Survey)





Drawing Number DPA-1015-02 (Tree Protection Plan -Demolition)





Drawing Number DPA-1015-03 (Tree Protection Plan -Construction)

