

Condition Sheet: INDIVIDUAL TREES Habitat Type	
Habitat Type(s)	
Individual trees – Urban trees	
Habitat Description	
Individual trees (description applied to the urban or rural environment):	
Site name and location	Johnson Matthey Royston, Orchard Road, SG8 HE
Limitations (if applicable)	
Grid reference	TL 34742 41284
Condition Assessment Criteria	
A	The tree is a native species (or at least 70% within the block are native species).
B	The tree canopy is predominantly continuous, with gaps in canopy cover making up <10% of total area and no individual gap being >5 m wide (individual trees automatically pass this criterion).
C	The tree is mature (or more than 50% within the block are mature).
D	There is little or no evidence of an adverse impact on tree health by human activities (such as vandalism, herbicide or detrimental agricultural activity). And there is no current regular pruning regime, so the trees retain >75% of expected canopy for their age range and height.
E	Natural ecological niches for vertebrates and invertebrates are present, such as presence of deadwood, cavities, ivy or loose bark.
F	More than 20% of the tree canopy area is oversailing vegetation beneath.
Number of criteria passed	
Condition Assessment Result (out of 6)	Condition Assessment Score
Passes 5 or 6 criteria	Good (3)
Passes 3 or 4 criteria	Moderate (2)
Passes 2 or fewer criteria	Poor (1)
Note that 'Fairly Good and Fairly Poor' condition categories are not available for this broad habit	

Suggested enhancement interventions to improve condition score

Footnotes

Footnote 1 - See gov.uk standing advice on ancient and veteran trees. Available from:
[Keepers of time: ancient and native woodland and trees policy in England \(publishing.se](#)
and:
[Ancient woodland, ancient trees and veteran trees: advice for making planning decisions](#)

On-site or off-site	Off-site
Survey reference (if relating to a wider survey)	
Habitat parcel reference	T1
Criterion passed (Yes or No)	Notes (such as justification)
Yes	Ash tree.
Yes	Tree has a continuous canopy with less than 10% gaps in coverage and no single gap greater than 5m.
Yes	
Yes	
No	
Yes	Vegetation beneath is not on site but neither is the tree.

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Score Achieved x/✓	
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