

2. The Site

2.1 Location and Description

- 2.1.1 The site comprises a Cricket grounds and surrounding woodland. To the north and east of the site are agricultural fields. South of the site is a sewage treatment facility and an agricultural field. To the sites west side is Daking Brook and Cannon Hall.
- 2.1.2 The tree survey was limited to those trees within the approximate red line boundary highlighted in the (2024 Google Earth) image below:



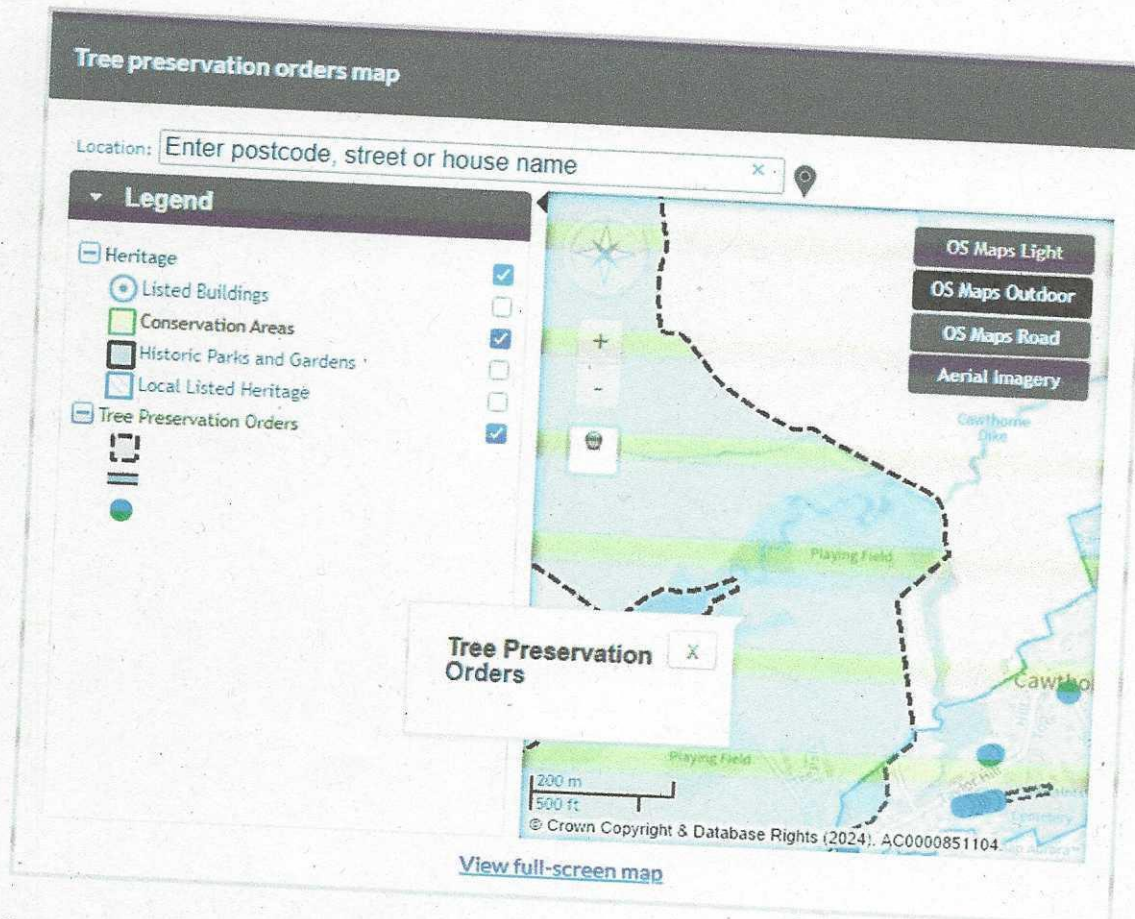
2.2 Site Targets

- 2.2.1 Trees are assessed for the likelihood of persons or objects, the latter having variable significance, being within falling distance of the tree or its branches (target).
- 2.2.2 In general terms, the larger trees adjacent to well used areas have a high target value, such as busy roads, railways or other well-used routes, car parks or areas where people regularly congregate, or places where property may be affected. Those trees next to less well used but accessible areas have a moderate target value and the trees adjacent to rarely used or inaccessible areas have a low target value.

3. The Trees

3.1 Legal Status

- 3.1.1 The following advice is for guidance purposes only. Some trees are protected by legislation, and it is essential that the legal status of trees is established prior to carrying out works to them. Unauthorised work to protected trees could lead to prosecution, resulting in enforcement action such as fines or a criminal record. Tree Preservation Orders, Conservation Areas, Planning Conditions, Felling Licences or Restrictive Covenants legally protect many trees in the UK.
- 3.1.2 An online search was undertaken with Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council on 18/11/24 to check whether any trees at the site are protected by a Tree Preservation Order or are located within a Conservation Area. Trees at the site are protected by a Tree Preservation Order, and as such all trees within the site are legally protected.
- 3.1.3 The accessed map image from Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council is detailed below:



- 3.1.4 Before carrying out any works to protected trees the permission of the local planning authority is required. There are large potential penalties for illegally carrying out work to protected trees. Statutory permission is not required for the removal of deadwood.