

## **WHY TREE FELLING TOTAL = 413 not 260 as stated by Manchester City Council**

Refer to Planning documents 115\_E and 115.4. Note key (top right) in particular the olive/buff crosshatched areas with capital letter.

### **Area A**

As shown on Doc 115\_E, area consists of (rectangular boxed numbered) trees 681-686 when you look on doc 115.4 681-686 all 6 have a capital letter R under the column headed 'Removal', thus confirming what the crosshatched area signifies.

### **Areas B, C, D and AA, BB**

Comprises an area delineated by the raised Sycamore terrace and the curved path below, which (for ease of reference) make a capital letter D shape. This D shape is further bisected in half by the silver birch avenue leading down from the steps in the centre of the roundabout on the terrace.

In this area there are 84 trees over 6" diameter at 5ft from the ground for removal (within this group approx. 44 are over 1ft diameter) and to substantiate this figure, 120 trees below 6" diameter have not been included.

### **Area E**

Consists of (rectangular boxed numbered) trees 1081-1083 (1084 missing) and 1465,1468. Doc 115.4 shows all 6 have a capital letter R under the column 'Removal'.

### **Area F**

Consists of (rectangular boxed numbered) trees 1453, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1583-1587. All these 13 trees in doc 115.4 have an R for 'Removal' (apart from 1453, we think this is a mistake).

### **Area G**

Consists of (rectangular boxed numbered) trees 1272, 1273, 1274, 1258, 1259. All 5 of these trees in doc 115.4 have an R for 'removal'.

### **Area I**

Consists of 15 trees over 6" diameter (and another 17 trees below 6" not included).

### **Area J**

Consists of (rectangular box numbered) trees 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74. All 11 of these trees in doc 115.4 have an R for 'removal'.

### **Area K**

Consists of (rectangular box numbered) trees 35-40, 42, 43, 44, 45-49. All these 13 trees in doc 115.4 have an R for 'removal'.

### **Total**

The sum of trees specified for removal in all the above mentioned areas = 153. This is in addition to the MCC count of 260 trees. Therefore the total number = 413.

### **Note:**

Not included in the 413 figure are the green circled trees on doc 115\_E which are specified as additional trees on the ACS survey, as they aren't specified for removal.

All trees include in our survey have been measured at 5ft from the ground and above 6" diameter. 137 trees below 6" diameter have not been included. Where a tree splits at the ground into multiple trunks this was counted as one tree.