FIGURE 5.0: SIGNIFICANCE MATRIX FOR IMPACTS ON ARBORICULTURAL QUALITY (Quality class categories in accordance with BS 5837: Trees in Relation to Construction (1991))

	Very High Quality 'A' class trees of premium quality, protected by a district - national designation (e.g. Conservation Area). Trees may have important landscape, historical and ecology value	High Quality 'A' class trees - Vigorous, healthy trees of good form, historical importance or rare specimens. Retention of such trees is most desirable	wery high to negligible depending on Medium Quality 'B' class trees of moderate quality, although slightly impaired in condition. Retention of such trees is desirable	the quality of the tree/s and the status Low Quality 'C' class trees of adequate quality with requirements for minimal tree surgery. Trees which could be retained	of its protection Negligible Quality 'D' class trees; dead, dying or dangerous which are likely to require remo (may have to be checked for ecological val
rect ees, to not mt			+ +		
Very High Proposals result in disor indirect loss of tre or sufficient damage reduce safe life expectancy. Retention possible to impleme proposals	Very High High	 	High	 	
tree protection measures and duration of the tree Tree loss required to implement proposals, or indirec or ultural atthough tree protection actioned to maximised return action. Overall tree possible quality will be effected possible protection.	High	High 	Medium		 Negligible
ricin de	High	Medium	Medium	Low	
Mediun Some selectiv removal or significant arboi works in orc implement pre	Medium	rreaum	Low		
Low Some minor arboricultural work actioned in order to reduce canopies or thin tree groups. Works actioned by a suitably qualified consultant	Medium	Medium 	Low	Low	
	Medium	Low		Negligible	
No change No change No discernible change in some minor arboricultural ree cover or condition / implementation of a tree groups. Works protection strategy to safeguard trees aggrand trees aggrand trees aggrand trees.	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible	