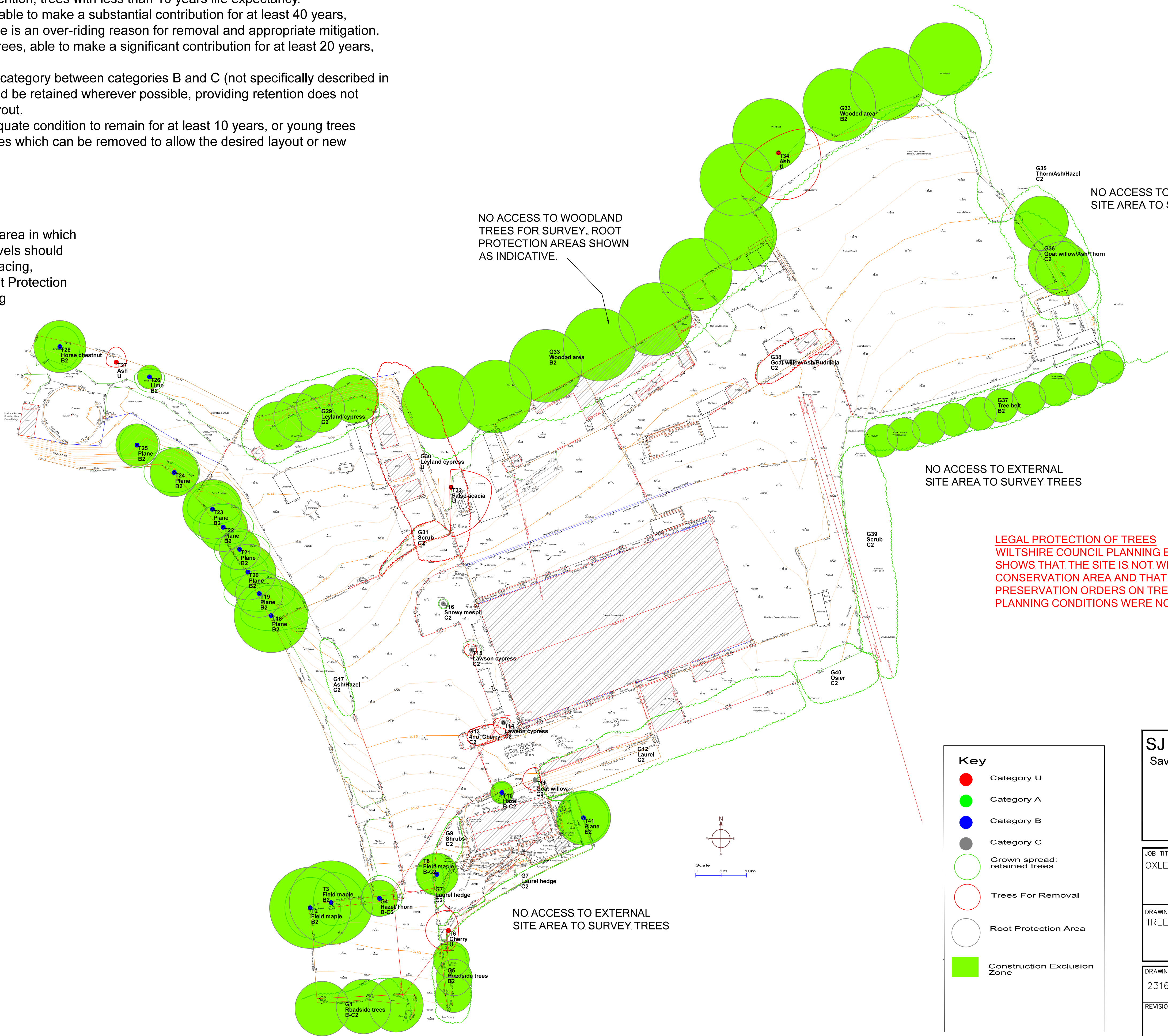


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- Category U: Unsuitable for retention, trees with less than 10 years life expectancy.
- Category A: high quality trees, able to make a substantial contribution for at least 40 years, normally retained unless there is an over-riding reason for removal and appropriate mitigation.
- Category B: moderate quality trees, able to make a significant contribution for at least 20 years, normally retained.
- Category B/C: an intermediate category between categories B and C (not specifically described in BS5837). Trees, which should be retained wherever possible, providing retention does not significantly constrain the layout.
- Category C: low quality, in adequate condition to remain for at least 10 years, or young trees <150mm stem diameter. Trees which can be removed to allow the desired layout or new planting.

Construction Exclusion Zone - area in which no excavation or changes in levels should be permitted. Limited hard surfacing, (covering up to 20% of the Root Protection Area) may be possible if No-Dig construction is used.



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