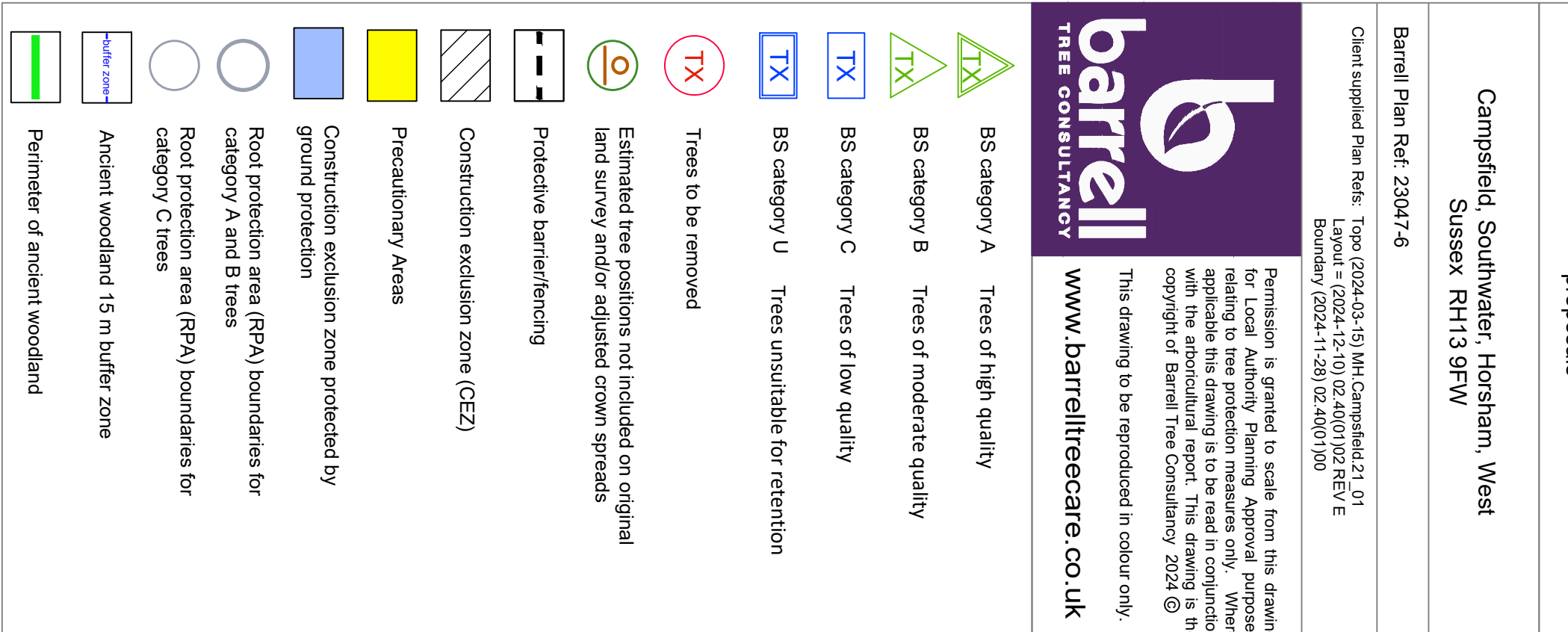




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SGN 1 Monitoring tree protection

Always:

- have a pre-consequence meeting with the tree consultant before development starts
- check that protection remains fit for purpose
- use the tree consultant to supervise
- keep a written record of supervision

SGN 2 Fencing protected trees

Always:

- install protection before development
- make sure protection is fit for purpose, i.e. it prevents damage to trees and soil
- keep protection in place until there is no risk to trees
- get written permission to move or remove any protection

SGN 3 Ground protection

Always:

- install protection before development starts
- ensure ground protection is fit for purpose, e.g. it prevents damage to trees and soil
- keep protection in place until there is get written permission to move or remove any protection

SGN 4 Pollution control

Always:

- keep toxic products away from RPAs

SGN 7 Excavating in RPAs

Always:

- use the tree consultant to supervise work in RPAs
- protect exposed roots from sunlight and drying out

SGN 9 Installing/upgrading surfacing in RPAs

Always:

- use the tree consultant to supervise work in RPAs
- minimise damage to roots and surrounding vegetation
- promote excavation when installing or upgrading surfacing in RPAs

SGN 11 Installing services in RPAs

Always:

- use the tree consultant to supervise work in RPAs
- select the least damaging option for trenching, avoiding root severance where possible
- continuous trench
- trenches over broken trench over hand-dug trenches if trenchless is not feasible

SGN 12 Landscaping in RPAs

Always:

- use the tree consultant to supervise work in RPAs
- avoid isolating ground levels within 1m of the trunks of retained trees

How to use plan

More detailed guidance on each SGN Guidance Note (SGN) can be found in a printed hard copy compilation of all the SGNs, **Manual for Managing Trees On Development Sites version 3.0**, issued to the Site Manager at the pre-construction site meeting. Note: This should be retained on site by the client and submitted with the final planning application. Alternatively, a part of each SGN can be downloaded by:

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