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Dear David,

Christie Hospital Planning Condition Discharge 123748/FO/2019

Please find below an account of the nesting birds check undertaken at the Christie Hospital to assist with the discharge of Planning Condition 13 which states:

"No removal of or works to any hedgerows, trees or shrubs shall take place during the main bird breeding season 1st March and 31st July inclusive, unless a competent ecologist has undertaken a careful, detailed check of vegetation for active birds' nests immediately before the vegetation is cleared and provided written confirmation that no birds will be harmed and/or that there are appropriate measures in place to protect nesting bird interest on site. Any such written confirmation should be submitted to the local planning authority."

On 26th March 2021, Steven Coyne, an experienced ecologist, consultant ecologist at Tyler Grange and a full member of CIEEM undertook a nesting bird check of two trees.

These trees were T4 (Rowan) and T5 (Ash) (see Figure 1 for tree locations). Neither of these trees contained a nest or any indication that these trees were being used by nesting birds. The contractors were therefore instructed that these trees would be removed and were felled during the same day.

No other trees within the scheme were proposed for removal and therefore no other inspections were required.

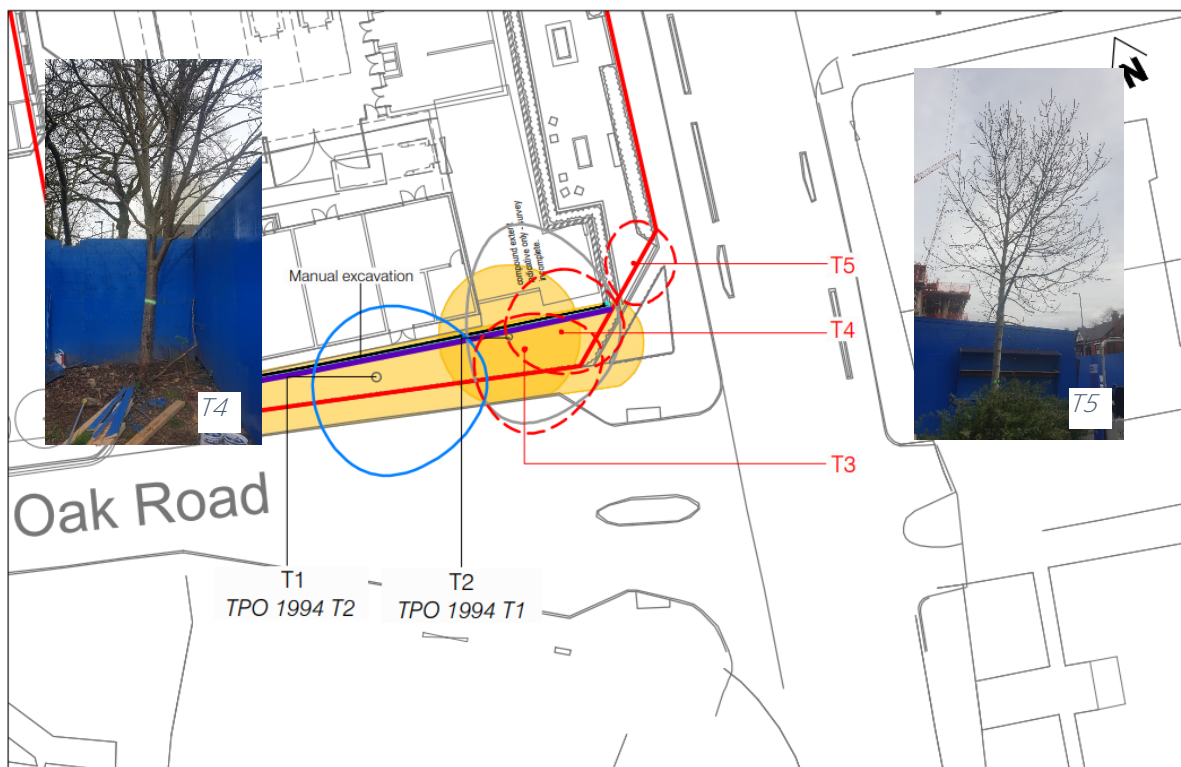


Figure 1: Location of the trees inspected for nesting birds and removed

Please let me know if you require any further information of these works.

Many Thanks,

S. Coyne

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