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This report is to be read as part of an addendum to the previous submitted Arboricultural Impact Assessment report (ref: UG_11551_ARB_AIA_Rev_PO9) dated 07/06/2019.

Since the completed AIA was submitted a small pergola is being added to the rear of one of the properties (bordering 19 Didsbury Park). The structure is lightweight with shallow post foundations and a slatted roof.

Having reviewed the location of the pergola it will be situated within an area of existing hard standing for the current paving slabs. The RPA of T9 may encroach into this area slightly but not to a degree that we would consider detrimental to the tree, particularly as it has grown up with this hard standing in place.

We would however advise that all hard standing is removed by hand in the area that is classed as the rooting area of T9, just to ensure no roots are no under the surface. Following this the post holes for the pergola should be installed as per the specification below;

- *Where the pergola is to be installed within the RPA of T9, post holes will be excavated by hand and kept as narrow as possible. (maximum diameter 300mm). Trial holes will be dug using a manually operated soil augur in order to position post holes to avoid major roots. If any roots in excess of 25mm are encountered they are to remain intact and the post hole will be relocated to avoid them.*

If any large main roots are found the advice of an arboricultural consultant should be sought.

Providing the above advice, specification for the removal of hardstanding, and the installation of post holes is followed, the rooting area of T9 should not be significantly impacted by the addition of this pergola.

Appendix 1:

- Plan showing pergola location.

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EXISTING BRICK BOUNDARY WALLS RETAINED