

JOHN WALKER TREE SURGEON / GARDENER

2/4 HEAP HEY COTTAGES TODMORDEN OLD RD LANCS OL13 8RT
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Member of ARB Society and City & Guilds Approved

Report on Land at: Harwood Street, Littleborough, OL15 8NA
On behalf of Brian and Gillian Rogerson

Condition 6

Reasonable Avoidance Method Statement to avoid any possible harm to amphibians within the pond and surrounding wetland habitat.

Walk-over Survey

The condition of the pond is very poor and very overgrown, refer to Ecological Report by Adeptus, where the pond has deteriorated further since the report, therefore amphibian presence is greatly reduced. The volume flow of the water within the pond has significantly reduced due to the lack of the flow of water from natural sources.

Risks

- Risk to amphibians encroaching on to work site whilst development takes place.
- Harm to amphibians is low due to condition of pond and habitat.

Precautions

- The erection of a barrier to stop amphibians entering the worksite.
- An 18 inch membrane to be implemented to protect amphibians from the development site, therefore no risk to amphibians, with 6 inch of the barrier to be buried in the ground to stop any underboring.

Risks	Probability / Impact
Risk to amphibians after barrier implemented	Very low
Impact on amphibians escaping pond/habitat	Very low

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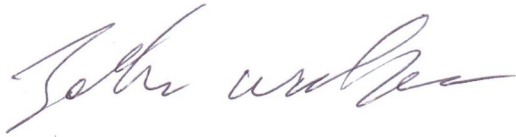
Monitoring

- Prior to works a visual inspection will be carried out
- Any excavations left open overnight should be checked every morning before commencement of works, in the likelihood of any animals have fallen in.
- Building materials to be stored above ground level on pallets.
- Any waste material will be placed in skips.

Management of Pond

Regeneration of the pond will consist of de-silting to determine an appropriate level of water and improvements to create a better habitat.

Signed:

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