

Record of Action - ECoW Form.

Project Name:		Rochdale Town Hall	
Location:		The Slopes	
Licence Number		CL18: 2015-16233-CLS-CLS	
Licence Holder		Anthony Nickson	
Accredited agent: Ecologist:		Bruce Shortland	
Date of Action		03/03/2022	
Name & Contact Details of Supervising Agent undertaking Action		Wright Landscapes Arb Team	
Weather & temperature during activity:		TEMP 9 °C, 8/8 cloud, W-NW wind, Beaufort 2-3. Showers from 12.00	
Personnel on Site:		Alex Reid, Ben Stobert, Alex Gibson, and Chris Allen	
Time onsite:	09:10	Time offsite	15:45
Task Undertaken: (for example supervision of pre-works vegetation strip, destructive search, bucket check or fence line maintenance). Ecologist was brought in to carry out pre-start nesting bird check supervise clearance of Low moderate risk trees in Area 4 of site. Ecologist arrived on site to find two trees classed as moderate potential felled by Chris Allen without inspection (at the time of arrival Chris drove off site to collect tree climbing equipment). Trees were inspected on the ground. A bird box on side of tree in ivy, was inspected, and cavity behind the empty bird box was inspected. No protected species were found, no nesting birds recorded. The two trees were delimbed and processed by remaining operatives (Alex, Alex and Ben). Following visit from works site manager and Chris returned with climbing kit and finished processing two moderate PRF trees. Central tree was climbed and inspected. Features were discounted as sealed knot holes by Ben and delimbed. A request was put to Alex to clear the windthrow lime of Ivy and delimb to remove nesting bird risk for site (Robins, great tit and blue tit recorded in area). Chris requested all team work on processing of felled limbs from ash. Ecologist inspected bird activity within area for signs of nesting birds (Robin, blue tit, great tit, blackbird, wood pigeon and dunnock noted in area. No clear indication of nesting activity was recorded, and signs suggest foraging. Following clearance of brash, Chris felled 5 trees including one moderate tree, leaving all material on the ground at end of the day. These were to be cleared on Friday as he is to be operating on his own.			
Details of any health and safety issues: (for example trip or fall hazards). Sharps and other drug paraphernalia, condoms and other human waste across site. Slips trips and falls on paving slabs and embankment. Deep mud on embankment.			
Details of any delays or disruption: (for example restrictions on site access, missing or stolen equipment). No arb kit 1st thing. Chris returned after 11am with required equipment.			

Details of any further actions required: (for example fencing repairs, broken or missing equipment or vegetation management).

Removal of remaining Low and Moderate risk trees across site.

Any other comments including detail of sketches or photographs taken:



Photograph 1: Working area at end of 01/03/2022



Photograph 2: Two marked up moderate PRF trees (Group) felled on 02/03/2022 prior to ecologist being on site.



Photograph 3: Void behind smashed ivy-covered bird box on felled moderate tree, with dense ivy cover behind (09:40am). No bird nest present, nothing behind nest box.



Photograph 4: Ben Stobert and Alex removing Ivy, inspecting features and delimbing standard tree as per requested process, 12:30.



Photograph 5: Area to be cleared with three moderate prf trees, 09:28am. Team were snedding and cross cutting material



Photograph 6: Area being processed, 11:59am.



Photograph 7: Site at the end of the day 03/03, 15:47.



Photograph 8: Working area for Monday at end of day 03/03, 15:47.