

FORMER ROYAL MAIL SORTING OFFICE, TWICKENHAM

ADDENDUM TO DEMOLITION MANAGEMENT STRATEGY REV 1 DATED MAY 2013

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1. Arboricultural Planning & Policy Officer

Hard standing is to be broken out within the Root Protection Area (RPA) of off site retained trees to the west of the site.

Where within the RPA I would expect demolition operations to be undertaken in accordance with Section 7 of BS5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations.

Are we able to ask for input from the Project Arboriculturalist?

Response:

Demolition works around trees to be retained at the western end of the site will be undertaken in accordance with Section 7 of BS5837:2012 and in consultation with St James 'project arboriculturist, Ian Keen Limited.

2. Ecology Policy and Planning Officer

None of the points above mention bird nesting season, all nesting birds are protected by the WCA and therefore if any are found works have to stop until after the fledgings have gone.

Response:

The existing vegetation will be checked for nesting birds by a qualified ecologist. The will involve an ecologist inspecting the vegetation carefully for nests and observing the area for nesting activity up to 3 days prior to vegetation clearance taking place. Clearance will then proceed or will need to be carried out under ecological watching brief.