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Subject: Huyton Cricket Club - Bat Ground-level Tree Assessment
Attachments: Huyton Cricket Club - GLTA Plan.pdf

Hi Andy,

I am just emailing with an interim following the Ground Level Tree Assessment (GLTA) undertaken at Huyton Cricket Club on the 22nd of April 2026.

The trees due to be impacted within the arboricultural impact assessment produced by Tree Solutions Ltd were subject to a ground-level tree assessment to determine their suitability to support roosting bats. The trees were assessed as follows:

- T2, T6, T8, T10, G10, G8 - assessed as having negligible potential to support roosting bats due to an absence of potential roosting features (PRFs). As such, no further surveys or mitigation measures are required for these trees, with regards to bats.
- G1, G5 and G6 are due to be retained as part of the proposals but will be subject to crown reduction or pruning works. As such, only the lower sections of the trunks and the overhanging branches were surveyed which were found to have negligible potential to support roosting bats, except for G1.1 (see below).
- T4 and G1.1 - contained PRFs suitable for individual or small numbers of bats. As such, these trees have been assessed as PRF-I. No further surveys are required for trees assessed as PRF-I; however, as a precautionary measure, they should be subject to soft-felling techniques or a pre-commencement inspection by a licenced bat ecologist, to minimise any incidental risk of harm to bats.

A barn owl box was identified on tree G6.1 (located on an offsite tree and couldn't be inspected) and all of the trees have potential to support nesting birds. As such, tree felling, arboricultural works and vegetation clearance are to take place outside of the breeding bird season and should not be undertaken from March to August inclusive. If not possible and works need to take place during this period, a targeted nest survey is to be undertaken immediately prior to the works by a suitably qualified and licenced ecologist or an ecological clerk of works appointed to oversee the works.

Kind regards,
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