



In relation to point 5. Having reviewed the Biodiversity checklist I can confirm in writing that I believe that the development proposal will not affect any protected or priority species present. I am confident that there will be no significant impact on any protected or priority species present as the proposed water treatment plant is being located in the same location as the previous tank and the adjacent trees are immature sycamore. These trees will be surveyed by a fully qualified arboriculturist prior to works and any trees requiring removal will only be done outside of bird nesting season and fully checked for bats or any other protected species. I am happy to state that I am aware that it is a criminal offence to disturb or harm protected species should they subsequently be found or disturbed. Please do advise if you require any further statement or information in relation to this.

