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c/o Mark Wilson
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Dear Mark,

Please find below a summary of the field survey with reference to the nesting bird survey at the York Clifton Library, Rawcliffe Lane, York.

Site Address	York Clifton Library, Rawcliffe Lane, York.		
Grid reference	SE 59033 53624		
Weather	6°C - 8°C, 30% cloud. Beaufort 1, SW. No recent rain. Clear visibility.		
Date of visit	11/ 04/ 2023	Duration of survey :	0600 – 0800
Surveyor	Malcolm Richardson		

Birds are afforded various levels of protection and levels of conservation status on a species by species basis. The most significant general legislation for British birds lies within Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Under this legislation, it is an offence to, kill, injure or take any wild bird, take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built, take or destroy an egg of any wild bird. All nests should remain undisturbed and intact until after the breeding bird season –mid February to mid September.

Planning consent for a development does not provide a defence against prosecution under this act.

The study area was specified as the old school building on Rawcliffe Lane, York, which was identified on site by the client.

The following bird activity was noted on site:

Blackbird *Turdus merula*, Greenfinch *Cardelis Chloris* Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*, Great tit *Parus major*, Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus*, Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus*, Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*, Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*, Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*, magpie *Pica pica* Robin *Erithacus rubecula*, Dunnock *Prunella modularis*, Carrion Crow *Corvus corone* were observed or heard during the field survey.

No birds' nests were identified in the studied building.

This survey is valid until midnight 12th April 2023. Another nesting bird will be required after this time period has elapsed.

If you would like to discuss the further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers above.

Yours sincerely



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