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Dear Stephen

**Nesting Bird Assessment, Camden Road, London**

Barratt Homes propose to develop a site at Camden Road, London. Development plans involve the demolition of the existing buildings and provision of a new apartment building. A planning condition attached to the development states that:

*'All removal of trees, hedgerows, shrubs, scrub or tall herbaceous vegetation shall be undertaken between September and February inclusive. If this is not possible then before the relevant part of each Phase commences a suitably qualified ecologist shall be employed to check the areas concerned immediately to ensure that no nesting or nest-building birds are present, and a report of the ecologist's findings shall be provided to the Council for approval in writing. If any nesting birds are present then the vegetation shall not be removed until the fledglings have left the nest.'*

It is understood that works on site are to be carried out between October and February (inclusive), therefore assessment of vegetation by an ecologist for nesting birds is not required (so long as this timescale is kept to) and therefore Thomson Ecology recommend the discharging of this condition.

Yours sincerely

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