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Camden Borough Council

Reference: Site Investigation, British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This cover letter is submitted alongside the following documents:

210342 Tree Survey and Tree Constraints Plan

210342 British Museum TCP_A1

220122 British Museum Excavation Investigations – AIA

220122 British Museum Excavation Investigations - AMS

220122 British Museum TPP_A1

These documents detail the trees within and adjacent to the British Museum, the effects of the proposed site investigation and the methods of mitigation proposed to ensure minimal damage occurs to the rooting system of the trees.

Details of the site investigation works to be carried out have been submitted to Elaine Quigley, Senior Planning Officer at London Borough of Camden by The Planning Lab, South Wing, Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LA.

Please note that works pertaining to the preliminary root mapping of roots detectable through the use of sonic tomography is currently on-going (ref. 220122 British Museum Excavation Investigations – AIA section 1.1). When completed this will form an understanding of where roots greater than 25mm diameter, down to a depth of approx. 500mm are most likely to be encountered. This information will help inform the Contractor when carrying out the excavation works. This information can be submitted to the Council if requested on completion.

I trust the information as submitted sufficiently explains all works relating to the trees.
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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