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Councillor Cowles.

Dear Councillor Cowles,

Council – 27th June, 2018

Further to your question at full Council where you asked in a supplementary question where you referred to the netting of trees in the park that had been erected to avoid nesting and being disturbed by construction work had now been removed. Normally a minimum of early March to early July would be recommended for the procedure and you asked what the significance of this was.

I can confirm that Yorkshire Water have confirmed that their contractors removed the bird netting on 18th June, 2018 because they now believe that work will not start on site until Autumn 2018 at the earliest. This is outside the bird-nesting season. Removing the netting means they no longer need to check it regularly to ensure no birds have become trapped in it.

I trust this answers your question, but if I can help further in any way please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Lelliott

Councillor Denise Lelliott
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