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**Cc:**Paul Thomson;Sarah Hughes;Tom Day;Alison Stevens;Simon Ballard  
**Subject:**Re: 19/00286/LAPRE LI - Land South East Of Tangmere Airfield Decoy Lane Oving West Sussex

Dear all,

Further too Steph's email, I would suggest that the applicants commission a tree safety survey and report. As this land does not have public access and is privately owned I do not believe these trees to have been surveyed.

Dry weather and/or high winds will further increase the risk of branch shedding/falls.

Where public safety is a concern, this report will help to reduce the risk involved with green space and forest school activities.

Many thanks,

Jen

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**Representation from Environmental Strategy Unit on 19/00286/LAPRE LI - Land South East Of Tangmere Airfield Decoy Lane Oving West Sussex**

With regards to the above licensing application, we have concerns regarding the impact of the event on the ancient woodland. Although we understand that the ecological impact is outside the scope of the licensing application process, wildlife legislation and health and safety considerations are relevant. In addition, as a local authority, the statutory biodiversity duty (section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act) to consider biodiversity implications applies to all decision making by public bodies.

The applicant will need to ensure that the event does not result in an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, in particular with regards to nesting birds. It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly disturb any wild bird listed on Schedule 1 while it is nest building, or at a nest containing eggs or young, or disturb the dependent young of such a bird.

In terms of public safety the impact implications of fallen or dangerous trees or branches will need consideration.

Attached is the guidance that we provide to Forest Schools for the use of our ancient woodland at Brandy Hole Copse. A number of the recommendations may be useful in this case.

Kind regards

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