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From: [Redacted] - customer.
Sent: 11 February 2015 07:49
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Chief Ministers Department; PEC-Planning
Subject: Development on the Esplanada

Dear all,

Thank you all for taking the time to respond to my question concerning the above.

I understand that the trees were taken down before nesting time, however, the birds that normally nest there will now have to find somewhere else to nest. Unfortunately it takes a long time for birds to nest in bird boxes if they are not used to them. As for the Rabbits, they may not be a protected species, but they should not have been destroyed just because they lived in the way of the work that was going on! That is just immoral! They should have been caught up and placed somewhere else.

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Thank you and kind regards

Not part of the request

[Redacted] - customer.

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From: [REDACTED] JDC
Sent: 10 February 2015 11:05
To: [REDACTED] customer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Explanation for removal of the trees and bushes at the Esplanade Car Park required
Attachments: S- Development on the Esplanade 10 02 2015.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your email below.

Please find attached a press release statement issued by the Planning Department. You will note that the Jersey Development Company (JDC) does have the necessary consents to carry out this work.

We also wish to advise you that a full ecology report was carried out that recommended the JDC to undertake this work in February prior to the nesting season to prevent any harm to wildlife. Please also note that the trees and shrubs were only removed for the first building (building 4). Bird boxes have been placed in the area as recommended by the ecologist.

An official of the Company oversaw the works on the weekend and has confirmed that no harm to any wildlife was witnessed.

We trust this answers your concerns.

Yours sincerely

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From: [REDACTED] customer
Sent: 09 February 2015 20:35
To: Enquiries E-Mail address
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Explanation for removal of the trees and bushes at the Esplanade Car Park required

Please explain why you would remove the trees and bushes as per the title above, when no building work is intended until planning has definitely been passed? Please also explain why you have allowed the wildlife to suffer rather than ensure the wildlife is safe and secure before removing the trees etc.

An explanation from the Chief Ministers office and Planning office would also be gratefully received.

I look forward to an immediate response



customer

From: [REDACTED] Director Development Control
Sent: 10 February 2015 10:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Esplanade query

Hi [REDACTED] Customer (5)

Thanks for your email on the above matter which was sent through to me for reply.

I should clarify immediately that planning permission *has* been granted for the development of an office building on this site (Building no. 4). The development requires the removal of the trees and shrubs to the south of the Esplanade, and so this has been approved as part of the permission.

On your second point, all developers are responsible for acting within terms of the Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000. They are not permitted to harm protected species, or destroy their nests/dens. I know that there was some mention of rabbits in the some media reports but, whether or not this is true, rabbits are not protected species for the purposes of the Law.

I hope this helps


Kind regards

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To:
Subject:

[redacted] - customer
RE: Application reference P/2014/2192 – Building 5 Esplanade Quarter and temporary relocation of public car parking.

From: [redacted] - customer
Sent: 09 February 2015 22:40

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Application reference P/2014/2192 – Building 5 Esplanade Quarter and temporary relocation of public car parking.

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Dear Minister,

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I arrived as usual this morning at 7:30 am to park in the Esplanade car park & was left FURIOUS, DISTRAUGHT and TOTALLY BEWILDERED by the carnage that greeted me. The once mature and healthy trees that were until today the feeding and resting places for many species of migratory and resident birds, who need these last valuable green spaces on the waterfront, were being ripped apart.

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The shelter for the many wild rabbits, that were now lying dead amongst the ripped up branches of the once mature and thriving bushes that bloomed in the summer providing colour, perfume & pollen for the bees were being destroyed. The sound of the nesting birds that usually greet me... gone.

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[redacted] Killing wild animals and destroying the resting place of hundreds of birds cannot be what is best for us, our environment or our Island.

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