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Highlights:

- Simple measures of vegetation cover can explain urban biodiversity variation
- Higher urban vegetation cover is associated with higher species richness for multiple taxa
- Bee and hoverfly richness and bat activity were negatively correlated with tree cover
- Bird richness and bat activity were positively correlated with diversity in tree canopy height
- Built surface cover is a poor correlate of tree canopy cover and height variability

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