



Cornish Hedge to Cornwall Council Highways Specification Series 300 (No Scale)

Cornish Hedge

- * Cornish hedge to be finished with stone to match that of the retained areas of Cornish hedge.
- * Individual stone sizes should match those of the existing hedge.
- * Stones shall be laid with bedding planes horizontal and with all stones load bearing. Perpendicular joints in adjacent courses are to be staggered by at least 100mm with larger stones in the lower courses. Bonding stones shall be laid at one per 1.0 square metre of hedge (on the face of the hedge).
- * The heart of the hedge and any over excavation behind the facing stone shall be filled with suitable damp cohesive subsoil well punned in 150mm layers as the facework proceeds. A turf cap shall be fitted.
- * The hedge height shall be set with a tolerance of 200mm to that of the retained hedge to allow a flowing vertical alignment.
- * Weepholes to be provided at all low points and additionally at 10m nominal spacing . Pipes to be 150mm diameter Class L concrete to BS 5911 laid to fall to suit existing ground levels. (Minimum 1 : 50)
- * Ends of hedges to be vertical faced with stone.