

# **OUTLINE SPECIFICATION NOTES**

#### IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME

Soft landscaping to be timetabled and implemented during the first planting season (Mid-November to Mid-March) after the substantial completion of the hardworks construction.

## SERVICES

These landscape proposals have not been cross referenced against drainage or services/utilities plans. All service and utility locations to avoid potential conflicts with tree roots. Client/engineer to review and advise accordingly.

#### TOPSOIL PREPARATION

All new planting and grass areas shall utilise existing topsoil or imported topsiol if volumes are not sufficient. All areas of hard standing shall be removed in full and compacted ground shall be decompacted to the base to 300mm deep. Borders shall be topsoiled to 400mm deep and lawns shall be topsoiled to 200mm deep. Additional topsoil shall be imported as necessary to make up any deficit. All arisings shall be removed from the planting beds and lawns. All beds shall be cultivated to a depth of 250mm and raked to an even tilth prior to planting operations. Finished topsoil levels shall be 65mm below adjacent paving and turf to allow for spreading of bark mulch, with levels to be recessed 15mm below adjacent surfaces to prevent spillage. All planting beds/borders shall be covered with 50mm depth of peat free compost prior to final cultivation.

#### WEED/DEBRIS CLEARANCE

Where necessary areas to be planted or grassed shall be cleared of any grass, weed growth or debris physically and/or chemically with a translocated herbicide (Glyphosate) prior to cultivation operations. If necessary any further grass and weed growth shall be eradicated physically and/or chemically with a translocated herbicide. All roots of perennial weeds & woody plants shall be removed. More than one application may be necessary to ensure eradication.

#### **PROPOSED ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS & BORDERS**

Where shrub planting is specified next to hard landscape areas, haunching to kerbs shall be controlled by shuttering to avoid spread into planting areas and to maximise planting space. All shrubs shall be container grown, bushy and have a minimum of three breaks/ branches from the base of the plant with full root development in the container. All shrubs shall be planted at even centres, offset from the edges of paving and lawns/grass to allow 0.5m of branch development.

## BARK MULCH

Following planting of all hedges and borders, surface topsoil shall be mulched with composted bark mulch to form a depth of 65mm, to reach 50mm after settlement. All mulch shall be a medium grade composted bark or similar approved, containing less than 5% wood. It shall be pest, disease and weed free with no Methyl Bromide contamination. Prior to mulching all beds shall be spread with a layer of slow release fertiliser and watered to field capacity.

## HARD LANDSCAPE

Refer to the ELD Key for material type and size.

## VALIDATION

The Landscape Architect may inspect the works, without notice, at any point during the project to ensure all soiling and planting specifications are complied with, to the required standards. Any works found to be substandard or at odds to the specification shall be made good, and/or replaced by the contractor at his own expense, unless proof of Landscape Architect substitution or variation approval can be provided.

## IRRIGATION

The timing and frequency of irrigation should take into account the prevailing weather conditions, soil moisture release characteristics and the response of the shrubs to water deficits, or periods of prolonged soil saturation. The frequency of irrigation is more important than the volume of water given at any one time. Increased water volumes cannot compensate for a lack of frequency. All shrubs shall be irrigated as required, using appropriate water sources to maintain good and proper plant establishment. Monitoring is recommended if there are 10 consecutive days during the growing season at ≥25 °C. Water should only be added if soil moisture probe/tensiometer values indicate that it would be appropriate to do so.

## MAINTENANCE / MAKING GOOD DEFECTS

The Landscape Contractor shall be responsible for maintenance of domestic (plot) shrubs planted in gardens until occupation only. The resident shall be responsible for plant survival and maintenance in perpetuity, thereafter.

The resident shall remain liable for shrub replacement for all areas up to a period of 5 years after hand over. Maintenance shall include the following:

Plant failures: All plants that die during the first 5 years, from any cause excluding vandalism, shall be replaced at their own expense during the next planting season. Weeds: All borders shall be kept free of weeds for the duration of the 5 year maintenance period. This shall be by mechanical or chemical methods as appropriate; in line with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the Pesticides Act (1998), taking care to avoid drift onto surrounding vegetation. Hedgerows shall be kept free of weeds throughout their full width and length. All arisings shall be removed to include dead stems, 1 week later following herbicide treatment. Coppicing: Certain species shall require cyclical coppicing, (cutting back to ground level), every few years to ensure new growth is maintained. These include: Cornus sps - Cut back every 3-5 years to maintain red stem colour as old wood loses its interest.



# **KEY**

# Soft Landscape Works



PROPOSED EVERGREEN HEDGES PLANTED CENTRALLY IN A HEDGE TRENCH UP TO 1.2M WIDE, OR AS SPECIFIED, WITH 50MM DEPTH BARK MULCH AFTER SETTLEMENT.

PROPOSED SHRUB AND HERBACEOUS PLANTING WITH 50MM DEPTH BARK MULCH AFTER SETTLEMENT.



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PROPOSED SPECIMEN SHRUBS WITH 50MM BARK MULCH AFTER SETTLEMENT.

PROPOSED GRAVEL OVER GEOTEXTILE, 50MM DEPTH AS A LOOSE GRAVEL SURFACE WITH TIMBER PEG & BOARD EDGING, 150 X 38MM, SECURED WITH WOODEN PEGS 50 X 600MM LOCATED BETWEEN GRAVEL & PLANTING AREAS.

# **Ecological Features**

XNO PROPOSED INTEGRATED 'HABIBAT SPARROW NEST BOX' LOCATED A MINIMUM OF 5M (**BB1**) ABOVE GROUND, BELOW EVES AND GUTTERS ON EXTERNAL WALLS ALONG THE EASTERN ELEVATION OF THE GARDEN COURTYARD BUILDING, AVOIDING WINDOWS, PATIOS AND PATHS BELOW BOXES. AVAILABLE FROM www.habitat.co.uk.

HARD WORKS - STRUCTURAL BUILD UP & DETAILS BY ENGINEER.
Surfaces



PROPOSED INTERNAL ACCESS ROAD TO BE TOBERMORE, 'HYDROPAVE TEGULA 240' CONCRETE SETT PAVING, COLOUR 'CHARCOAL', LAID AS HERRINGBONE BOND AT 45 DEGREES TO KERB, BLOCK SIZE 240 X 160 X 80MM DEEP, WITH LINEAR EDGE DETAIL LAID SOLDIER BOND 240MM X 160MM WIDE IN 'CEDARL' X 80MM DEEP. TOBERMORE, TEL: 0345 608 1250. PROPOSED CAR PARKING NO. 83: TO BE TOBERMORE, 'HYDROPAVE TEGULA DUO', PERMEABLE CONCRETE SETT PAVING, COLOUR 'CHARCOAL' WITH 'CEDAR' COLOURED BLOCK EDGE/DIVIDING DETAILS 208MM WIDE. ALL BLOCKS TO BE LAID AS 208 X 173 X 60MM AND 173 X 173 X 60MM IN STRETCHER BOND AS INDICATED ACROSS BAYS, WITH 173 X 208MM WIDE LINEAR EDGE DETAIL IN COLOUR 'CEDAR', TO DIVIDE AND BORDER EACH PARKING BAY. TOBERMORE, TEL: 0345 608 1250. REFER ENGINEER'S SPECIFICATION.



PROPOSED CAR PARKING NEW PLOTS: TO BE TOBERMORE, 'HYDROPAVE TEGULA DUO', PERMEABLE CONCRETE SETT PAVING, COLOUR 'CEDAR' WITH 'CHARCOAL' COLOURED BLOCK EDGE/DIVIDING DETAILS 208MM WIDE. ALL BLOCKS TO BE LAID AS 208 X 173 X 60MM AND 173 X 173 X 60MM IN STRETCHER BOND AS INDICATED ACROSS BAYS. WITH 173 X 208MM WIDE LINEAR EDGE DETAIL IN COLOUR 'CEDAR', TO DIVIDE AND BORDER EACH PARKING BAY. TOBERMORE, TEL: 0345 608 1250. REFER ENGINEER'S SPECIFICATION. PROPOSED FOOTPATHS TO BE TOBERMORE, 'TEGULA TRIO 60MM', CONCRETE SETT PAVING, COLOUR 'CEDAR'. ALL BLOCKS TO BE LAID AS 208 X 173 X 60MM, 173 X 173 X 60MM AND 138 X 173 X 60MM IN RANDOM MIXED LENGTHS AS STRETCHER BOND AS INDICATED, WITH 208 X 173MM WIDE LINEAR EDGE DETAIL IN COLOUR 'CHARCOAL'. TOBERMORE, TEL: 0345 608 1250. REFER ENGINEER'S SPECIFICATION.



PROPOSED PAVING TO PRIVATE REAR GARDEN TERRACES, TO BE TOBERMORE 'TEXTURED FLAG PAVING' WITH CHAMFERED EDGES, COLOUR 'BUFF', SIZES 400 x 400 X 40MM, LAID HALF BOND WITH STAGGERED JOINTS, IN DIRECTIONS AS INDICATED ON THE PLAN. MANHOLE COVERS RECESSED & ORIENTATED TO TIE IN WITH PAVING ALIGNMENT (IN RED) AND ALL TO BE POINTED WITH 5-7MM JOINTS USING EPOXY SLURRY PAVEMENT MORTAR, TYPE 'GFTK'S VDW 840+', COLOUR 'STONE GREY', SUPPLIED BY NCC STREETSCAPE, TEL: 01257 266696 OR SIMILAR APPROVED PAVING SUPPLIED BY TOBERMORE TEL: 0345 608

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INo.         Cho Azte 10L           20No.         Cor aSVar 5L           1No.         Cot Gra 10L           27No.         Euo SQu           20No.         Euo Ego 5L           1No.         Fuc mol 10L           10No.         Fuc TTh           69No.         Heb eve 5L           10No.         Hyd Ann 5L           2No.         Hyd BW 20L           33No.         Lon MaG 5L           1No.         Pho Var 20L           2No.         Pho RR Std 2.0m C-S           16No.         Pru Otto           14No.         Ros WFC 5L	PLANT NAME Choisya ternata 'Aztec Pearl' Cornus alba 'Sibirica Variegata' Cotinus coggygria 'Grace' Euonymus 'Silver Queen' Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n' Gold' Fuchsia magellanica var. molinae Fuchsia 'Tom Thumb' Hebe evenosa Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle' Hydrangea macrophylla 'Blue Wave' Lonicera nitida 'Maygreen' Phormium tenax 'Variegata' Photinia x fraseri 'Red Robin'(std 2.0m clean Prunus lauracersus 'Otto Luyken' Rosa 'White Flower Carpet'	C 3L C 5L	SIZE 60-80cm 60-80cm 30-40cm 20-30cm 60-80cm 20-30cm 40-60cm 80-100cm 30-40cm 80-100cm 30-40cm 30-40cm 30-40cm	SPACING 3/m2 3/m2 1/m2 4/m2 2/m2 4/m2 2/m2 4/m2 3/m2 3/m2 3/m2 4/m2 1/m2 4/m2
HEDGES QTY CODE PL 7m Lon May Hedge 3/m Loi 21No. Plants spaced @ 3/m in a Sir HERBACEOUS PLANTS QTY CODE PLANT NAI 12No. Ane SCh Anemone h 26No. Car Ice 5L Carex 'Ice D 31No. Dry fel 5L Dryopteris f 9No. Eup Wulf Euphorbia o 34No. Ger WNe Geranium n 37No. Hel RLad Helleborus	ngle Row ME STOCK nupehensis 'September Charm' C 3L Dance' C 5L	C 5L E 40cm SPACING 4/m2 5/m2 5/m2 5/m2 5/m2 5/m2 5/m2	40-60cm	4/m2
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Plant Schedule generated by "Qscape" software 27/05/2021

Mulch: All areas of bark mulch shall be topped up to 50mm depth at the end of each 12 month period and once annually thereafter, to allow for settlement to 50mm.

Pests & Disease: All plants should be checked on a regular basis for pests and diseases. Remedial action should be taken promptly on discovery, where necessary.

Pruning - General: Any damaged shoots or branches shall be pruned off plants using appropriate secateurs/loppers. Shrubs shall be pruned as required to prevent encroachment and obstruction to rights of way and to maintain shape and condition. All pruning undertaken in accordance with good horticultural practices. All arising shall be removed.

# SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES

**DRAWN BY:** 

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**DRAWING NO:** 

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	SOFT LANDSCAPE TO GENERAL AREAS: 10m2 Existing Shrubs 7m Planting-Hedges 90m2 Planting-Shrubs and Herbaceous 8No. Shrub-Specimen 10L
	<ul> <li>HARD LANDSCAPE TO GENERAL AREAS:</li> <li>45m2 Blocks concrete - Pedestrian - Stretcher paths 9m2 Blocks concrete - Vehicular - Stretcher</li> <li>285m2 Blocks concrete rumbled Offset Herrringbone</li> <li>209m Edging Concrete block w100mm pStretcher</li> <li>193m Edging PCC tFlat top w50mm</li> <li>185m Fencing Closeboard</li> <li>12m Fencing Picket</li> <li>20m2 Gravel over geotextile membrane</li> <li>10m Kerb Standard PCC w125mm</li> <li>122m2 Slabs s400 x 400 pStretcher</li> </ul>

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01257 266696, OR SIMILAR APPROVED. PAVING SUPPLIED BY TOBERMORE, TEL: 0345 608 1250, OR SIMILAR APPROVED. PAVING DEPTH AND DETAILS BY ENGINEER. Edge Details	Elwood Landscape Design 2021	Elwood Landscape Design 2021 N.B. These landscape proposals have NOT been cross referenced against draiange or service locations. All services and utilities to be checked to identify any potential conflicts with existing trees. Client/engineer to review and advise accordingly.	
<ul> <li>125MM WIDE PCC HIGHWAY RAISED KERBS TO UPSTAND.</li> <li>50MM WIDE, PCC 'FLAT TOPPED' PIN KERBS LAID FLUSH AT BACK EDGE OF PARKING BAY SETTS, TO PATH EDGES OR BETWEEN BLOCK LAYING PATTERNS. AVAILABLE FROM MARSHALLS. TEL: 0845 302 0600, AND WWW.MARSHALLS.CO.UK OR SIMILAR APPROVED. DETAILS BY ENGINEER.</li> <li>125MM WIDE PCC HIGHWAY KERBS LAID FLUSH WITH PAVING/SURFACE WITH DROPPED KERBS AS TIE IN, AS REQUIRED. AVAILABLE FROM MARSHALLS. TEL: 0845 302 0600, AND WWW.MARSHALLS.CO.UK OR SIMILAR APPROVED. DETAILS BY ENGINEER.</li> </ul>	against draiange or service loca checked to identify any potentia		
Enclosure			
PROPOSED 1.8M HIGH CLOSE BOARD FENCE WITH 3NO ARAS RAILS AND BASE KICK BOARD, WITH CONCRETE POSTS AS NEW WITH MATCHING GATES, OR TO REPLACE EXISTING FENCES, AS REQUIRED BY DEVELOPER.			
PROPOSED 900MM HIGH PALISADE GARDEN FENCE TO PLOT FRONTAGES, WITH ROUND TOPS TO VERTICAL PALES, SET BACK FROM SIGHT LINES, WITH CONCRETE POSTS, AS REQUIRED BY DEVELOPER.	A. 21-05-27 LW Amended to new layor	1t, received 21-05-26.	
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	CLIENT: RT DRAFTING SOLUTIONS LTD	PROJECT: 83 COLYERS LANE, ERITH, KENT, DA8 3NG	
	DWG TITLE: PROPOSED HARD & SOFT LAN	DSCAPE PROPOSALS	
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