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### **To whom it may concern**

A Hill and Sons Ltd. have been instructed by Miss Bryony Barrachlough to advise on species and sizes of native hedge mix for the upcoming development at Grove Piece, Duntisbourne Leer.

A Hill & Sons are a fourth generation wholesale nursery growing trees shrubs and hedging plants for the wholesale and retail sectors, we pride ourselves in providing a quality product at competitive prices and always strive to go the extra mile to ensure our clients projects succeed and flourish for the future.

As the proposed hedges are not required to be stock proof I would suggest a density of a maximum of five plants per linear metre planted as a double row in a staggered formation. We have advised the use of 40-60 1+1 stock wherever possible as they have a well defined frame above ground which are supported by a strongly developed root system giving the hedge the maximum potential to establish in the first season, and grow into strong hedges and so provide habitat for local wildlife while providing a natural screening to any development.

We consider the following mix to give the best solution to this development:

Crataegus Monogyna 40-60 Bare Root 1+1 at 70% - x717 plants

Prunus Spinosa 40-60 Bare Root 1+1 at 10% - x 102 plants

With 20% made up of other species :

Acer Campestre 40-60 Bare Root 1+1 - x 50 plants

Rosa Canina 40-60 Bare Root 1+1 - x 56 plants

Viburnum Opulus 40-60 Bare Root 1+1 x 50 plants