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KEY:

- Site Boundary
- Highway Boundary
- Existing Trees
- Existing Shrubs
- Proposed Trees
- Proposed Orchard Trees
- Proposed Large Native Hedgerow / Instant Hedgerow Mix
- Proposed Ornamental Hedgerow
- Proposed Feature Shrubs
- Proposed Native Shrubs
- Proposed Ornamental Shrubs
- Proposed Attenuation Base Mix
- Proposed Amenity Turf to Plot Frontages - Rolawn Medallion Turf Rolls or similar
- Proposed Amenity Grass - Emorsgate EL1 Flowering Lawn Mixture
- Proposed Wildflower Mix - Emorsgate EM3 Special General Purpose Meadow Mixture
- Proposed Wet Grass Mix - Emorsgate EM8 Meadow Mixture for Wetlands
- Proposed Ornamental Bulbs
- Proposed Grass Mown Path - 1500mm wide
- Proposed Decorative Gravel Supplier: Decorative Aggregates or similar Finish: Cotswold Gold 20mm laid 50mm deep
- Proposed Timber Knee Rail Height: 600mm Proposed 1.2m Timber Post and Rail Fence
- Hatton Rustic 4 Slat Seat Supplier: Broxap Finish: Treated Softwood Timber Size: L2000mm W580mm H770mm Root Fix Length: 300mm Code: BX17 4055
- Timber-edged Hoggan Pad for Bench Dims: (L) 2500 x (W) 1000mm *For hoggan detail please refer to Aspect drawing: 6703.PP.1.0
- Visibility Spays
- Proposed Root Barrier (ReRoot 1000 or equivalent)

PLANTING NOTES

All plants to be supplied in accordance with the HTA National Plant Specification and from a HTA certified nursery. All plants and trees to be planted in accordance with BS5838 and BS5854. Delivery and handling of all plant material to be in accordance with BS4428/CLC/CPSE Code of Practice for 'Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants' Parts I, II and III and BS8845.

Planting Pit and Trench Preparation

Tree pits in soft landscape to be excavated to 1m x 1m x 1m depth prior to topsoiling and all shrub planting areas excavated to 450mm depth. All proposed hedge planting trenches to be excavated to 600mm depth. Unless otherwise specified, all tree pits in hard landscape to be 2m x 2m x 1m, backfilled with compacted Urban Tree Soil.

The preparation of planting pits, beds or trenches shall comply with the appropriate British Standards, namely BS5405, BS4428, BS5837 and BS8845.

Excavation of planting pits, beds or trenches shall not take place when the ground is frozen or waterlogged such that damage may occur to the structure of the soil. All excavated areas to be backfilled with either site won topsoil or imported topsoil to be BS1903 General purpose grade. All topsoiled areas to be clear of rocks and rubble larger than 50mm diameter and any other debris that may interfere with the establishment of plants. The Contractor shall break up and culminate at the base of the trenches or planting pits. The sides of the trench or planting pits shall be covered with a box or other similar implement. All surfaces and the like over 75mm in any dimension, deleterious matter, weeds and weed roots brought to the surface by any cultivation or excavation shall be removed of site. The Contractor shall remove of site the excavated subsoil material when preparing planting pits. The imported topsoil should make up any deficiencies caused by the removal of the subsoil material. Trenches and pits shall have the topsoil and any subsoil material thoroughly broken up and mixed prior to backfilling.

All trees shall be supplied root balled, unless otherwise specified. Root balled trees shall be well grown, healthy and with a compact, contained rootball. They shall be nursery grown and have been regularly watered. Prior to planting, all plant material shall be stored and sorted in accordance with best practice.

Planting

All plants shall be planted in a random fashion avoiding formal regimented lines at densities indicated in the schedule, unless otherwise specified. Unless otherwise specified, all hedgerows shall be planted in a double staggered row and hedgerow mixes shall be planted in groups of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 plants. All shrub planting mixes shall be planted in groups of 5, 7, 9, 11 and 15. The selection, procurement, handling, storage and planting operations of all proposed trees shall be in accordance with BS545:2014 - Trees: from nursery to independence in the landscape, recommendations.

Planting and associated operations shall comply with BS4043, BS4428, BS5837 and BS8845. Unless otherwise stated planting shall be carried out during the period agreement shall be sought and all bare root plants shall be substituted with container grown stock.

Provide Bamboo cane support and 'Trees: Biodegradable Spiral Guards' (Green-tech Product code: 16PS1031-PRO) or similar to all native shrubs and hedgerows, young sapling trees, whips and feathering planting, ensuring that the main or terminal bud is protruding above the top of the spirals.

Watering

All plants shall be watered in to field capacity immediately after planting and mulched with 50mm depth of medium grade crushed mulch. The Contractor shall water the trees, shrubs and hedges once planted so that the entire tree pit or planted area is moistened to field capacity, i.e. 'the amount of water retained by previously saturated soil once full drainage has ceased'. Watering to field capacity shall continue frequently and on a regular basis as considered necessary by the landscape contractor and as necessary to ensure the successful establishment and continued thriving of all planting. Additional watering shall be undertaken during summer months and/or periods of drought. Post planting management and maintenance specifically for new tree planting shall include ongoing irrigation and formative pruning as outlined in BS8545. The period over which regular irrigation required for transplanted trees is likely to be at least two full growing seasons to ensure successful establishment. As the root system develops the frequency of irrigation can be reduced.

Staking

All trees within soft landscape areas to be double staked with cross bar and tied, using 1.5m long, 75mm diameter rounded tree stakes 75mm brace, right to and spacer block. Stakes not to extend more than 650mm above ground level. All trees within hardstanding/highways visibility spays to be clear stem to 1.5m high unless otherwise specified. Trees within hardstanding/visibility spays to be underground guyed unless otherwise specified.

Root Barriers

Root barriers (ReRoot 1000 or equivalent) to be included adjacent to buildings and services where necessary. Landscape contractor shall check all planting operations comply with appropriate standards and that in the absence of detailed surveys, any necessary underground investigations are undertaken to ensure there are no conflicts with existing or proposed utilities, services or foundations.

PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE RETAINED

Existing trees to be retained shall be protected in accordance with BS5837, from commencement to completion of all works on site.

N.B. All planting proposals including tree planting have been developed in order to create a high quality environment and gain planning consent for the development. All tree species have been reviewed in line with NERC guidance (2017) and in the absence of any building foundation depths or detailed soil analysis information for the site. Where possible only low and moderate water demand species are proposed in close proximity to new buildings. A number of varied cultivars of these species as well as ornamental species that have a smaller overall mature height (which are not currently assessed within NERC guidance 2017) are proposed to provide variety in the scheme and engineer's should consider these locations & species. Where necessary new building foundation depths shall be designed to accommodate the approved tree species. Site specific soil drainage and tree root diameter in line with NERC standards 2017 (Chapter 4.2 - Building Near Trees). Planting plans have been prepared for planning purposes and in the absence of fully detailed ground investigations, geological or hydrological surveys and planting design or species choice may be subject to change - suitable should be confirmed on site by the landscape contractor. Detailed site specific soil analysis and suitable site drainage shall be checked by landscape contractor to ensure planting can be implemented in accordance with approved drawings prior to implementation.

Inset plan showing location of 'Church Road Entrance'



C	24.10.22	Updated planting to officer knee rail comments	CW	CW
B	02.09.22	Updated planting to officer site wide comments	CW	CW
A	17.12.21	Updated plans to revised layout	IC	CJ
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aspect landscape planning

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