

HEDGE PLANTING

Hedge species planting to provide screening to minimise visual impact.

Native hedge - minimum plant size 2 + 1yr bare rooted age range. Planted in 2 x staggered rows at a rate of 6 plants per meter.

Approximate linear meterage: 47m

## Native hedge mix:

70% Hawthorne (40-60cm tall, 2 years old)
20% Blackthorn and a 10% mix of crab apple, Dog Rose, Field
Maple, Guelder Rose and Hazel.

The ground should be prepared by the screefing back of any vegetation prior to planting.

Planting within the site should be within topsoil to a made-up depth of 300mm if existing ground conditions do not include sufficient topsoil. This topsoil should be to specification BS3882:2007, standard grade.

All plants should be protected by appropriate guards, i.e. Plantec shrub guards staked with 2 x bamboo canes of Tubex 0.6m Easywrap guards staked with 1 x bamboo cane.

## PROVISION OF LOG-PILE HIBERNACULA THAT WILL PROVIDE REFUGE FOR A RANGE OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDING SMALL MAMMALS AND AMPHIBIANS

Artificial hibernacula can provide refuge for a range of wildlife. One log-pile hibernacula would be installed within the proposed copse. Hibernacula come in a range of different designs but the principle is to construct a loose pile of logs, bricks, rocks or rubble and loosely filled/cover with turf and topsoil, this provides refuge for reptiles and amphibians in both summer and winter. This can be above the surface or within an excavation.

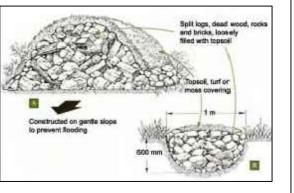
## PLANTING OF NEW TREES WITH INDIGENOUS SPECIES

The planting of new trees allows birds new foraging and nesting opportunities. Current landscape and garden plans will enhance the foraging and nesting opportunities for birds and provide shelter for a wide range of fauna.

## NEW DRY-STONE WALL AND NATIVE HEDGEROW

Retention and maintenance of the field boundary walls, and erection of new length of dry-stone wall and native hedgerow will provide the greatest amount of shelter, foraging and nesting opportunities for a diverse range of fauna.



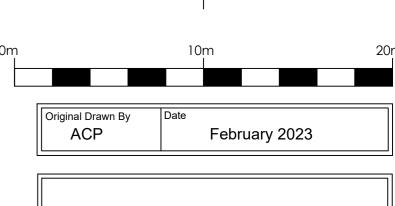


EXAMPLE OF A LOG-PILE HIBERNACULA

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