

Shrub areas - 300mm Topsoil over 300mm Subsoil;

Tree pits - 300mm Topsoil over 600mm-800mm Subsoil (depending on size of rootball). Topsoil to BS 3882:2015, Subsoil to BS 8601:2013.

- All landscaped areas to be free draining.
- Contractors to ensure all planting beds and tree pits are free draining. Prior to topsoiling all compacted ground is to be fully de-compacted and deep ripped (400-600mm) to allow good drainage.
- All areas where soil is to be incorporated over formerly hard areas or compacted ground, these Where manhole covers are located in shrub beds or hedge planting ensure that plants are are to be excavated a further 300mm, or as required to remove all sub-base aggregate and backfilled to below topsoil level with free draining subsoil to match PH of topsoil used on site.

- Where trees are to be planted in close proximity to public services such as foul, surface and mains water, an appropriate root barrier such as ReRoot600 to 2000 or equivalent is to be installed to a depth below invert levels of services. Root barrier to be located as far from the tree as possible to maximise root growth and stability of the tree.
- Meadow/Wildflower areas to be installed on min 200mm graded, de-compacted and cultivated Any tree, shrub or area of grass shall be replaced within a period of five years if they die within subsoil. To remove unwanted weed grasses, the area shall be treated with an appropriate systemic herbicide prior to seed bed cultivation and left for minimum two weeks.
- spaced appropriately so they are not immediately adjacent to the cover.
- All preparations, both hard and soft under/around trees to be retained must be carried out by

similar shall be applied to a depth of 50mm Care must be taken not to smother the plants. • Where appropriate hedge species shall be pruned by up to one third to promote bushy growth. All plants in native mixes to be fitted with spiral rabbit protection guards.

the next planting season after planting with another such plant of similar size and species. • Should the site be at risk of rabbits, deer or badger appropriate measures should be agreed, prior to planting, to ensure successful plant establishment - staking turf, appropriate stock fencing etc.

