

## **LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN REF:3045**

### **CONSTRUCTION OF CARPARK, OFFICE AND AGRICULTURAL BUILDING**

#### **POUNDFIELD PRECAST LTD, GROVE FARM, CREETING ST PETER, IP8, 6QG**

##### YEAR 1

In wet years, watering may not be required, in order to avoid water-logged conditions. Shrubs and hedges only to be watered with 10 litres/m<sup>2</sup> if especially dry at the time of planting and/or following extended periods without rainfall. (4 weeks) Shrubs to have 500mm mulch circles around each plant. Mulch to be composted organic matter to ensure a weed-free environment and to aid establishment. Mulch to be applied to a depth of 150mm but must be kept clear of stem bases. Mulch levels to be maintained at this depth for 2 years after planting.

##### YEAR 2

Replace any dead plants with the same species and specification, where space allows following development of the surrounding shrubs. Maintain mulch levels as above.

##### YEAR 3

Replace any dead plants with the same species and specification if space allows following development of the surrounding shrubs.

##### YEAR 4

Replace any dead plants with the same species and specification if space allows following development of the surrounding shrubs.

##### YEAR 5

Remove protective guards from shrub planting. It is anticipated that the planting will be suitably established by the end of year 5 and that future management will be restricted to routine maintenance. Replace any dead plants with the same species and specification if space allows following development of surrounding shrubs.

##### YEAR 5 to 10

Consideration for the bird nesting season dictates that any trimming work will need to be restricted to the months of September to February. Continued observations regarding the establishment and development of the landscape planting and reviewing management options accordingly will be necessary to benefit the planting scheme.