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LANDSCAPING PROPOSALS

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Landscaping Proposals & Schedule

Please refer to G-900 series drawings for landscaping design and location of new planting.

Proposed New Tree Planting:

All proposed trees have been recommended by the project Arborist to suit site conditions and soil as follows. Existing Trees to be supplemented with new trees - a mix of native species: Semi mature Sorbus Aucuparia, (Rowan), Corylus Avellana, (Hazel), Betula Pubescens, (Birch) and Crataegus Monogyna, (Hawthorn). New trees are to be located as per drawing, "23C08-G-902 -Proposed Landscaping Plan". All trees to be semi-mature, root balled, provided with 1.2m3 topsoil, (PH 6.5-7.5) and planted between November and March, together with a 12-month maintenance programme with any failed specimens to be replaced after 12 months. Tree pit as per G-900 series landscaping drawings together with irrigation tube.



Sorbus Aucuparia, (Rowan)



Corylus Avellana, (Hazel)



Betula Pubescens, (Birch)



Crataegus Monogyna, (Hawthorn)

Supplementary Planting

As well as the proposed new tree planting, it is proposed to provide extensive low-level planting & perennial planting to comprise shrubs, ornamental grasses & flowering perennials. This planting mix has been chosen to support pollinators and promote biodiversity, particularly over the different seasons of the year. The proposed planting, below the tree canopy, is shade tolerant, suitable for the proposed soil type, and will be planted at sufficient density to provide a diverse habitat on completion. These areas – indicated on the attached drawing – will be planted to 300mm depth in topsoil and topped with 75mm depth medium-grade bark mulch to allow planting to establish.

Shade Tolerant Perennial Mix, chosen for pollinator and biodiversity, min 5 plants per M2, height at planting, 400-600mm.



16% Digitalis Pupurea, (Common foxglove)



36% Blechnum Spicant, (Hard fern)



16% Digitalis Grandiflora, (Yellow Foxglove)



16% Ajuga Reptens, (Black Scallop)



16% Iris Foetidissima, (Gladwin Iris)

The shade tolerant perennial mix is to be supplemented with medium sized shrubs, Sarcococca Hookeriana var. Humilis throughout the perennials area at approximately 3m centres to provide some structure, density and protection to plants and wildlife.



Sarcococca Hookeriana var. Humilis

The shade tolerant perennial mix is to be further supplemented with perennial Hyacinthoides non-scripta, (bluebell – 50%) and Galanthus Nivalis, (Snowdrop – 50%) bulbs, informally planted across the perennials area at a density of 75 per m2.



Hyacinthoides non-scripta



Galanthus Nivalis

A minimum 12month maintenance schedule shall be put in place with 14 visits per growing season, (April – October), carried out on a fortnightly basis and 2 additional visits over the winter period, minimum 16 visits required. Any and all failed planting to be replaced in the period between November – March following completion.