



PLANTING NOTES

OVERALL CONCEPT

A new access to the site from Stainsacre Lane will cut through the existing boundary hedgerows to the north and the west. The path of the road through the field will move through a natural space with meadow and native tree and shrub planting.

PROPOSED TREE PLANTING

Tree planting of extra heavy standards planted along the main spine road will lead users westwards to the residential site. Planting of groups of light standard trees are proposed throughout the rest of the space to create a structure to the site which helps to filter views into and through the site, breaking up the roof line of the housing when viewed

from a distance. Tree planting will use largely native species that are locally provenant.

Trees will be selected from the following indicative but not exhaustive list:

Acer campestre (Ac) Betula pendula (Bp) Carpinus betulus (Cb) Malus sylvestris (Ms) Prunus avium (Pa) Prunus padus (Pp)

Quercus robur (Qr) Sorbus aria (Sa) Sorbus aucuparia (Sau) Tilia cordata (Tc)

NATIVE PLANTING

Native tree and shrub planting blocks will be included throughout the area and particularly around the perimeter of the site in the following categories:

NATIVE HEDGE

Corylus avellana 10%, Crataegus monogyna 50%, Euonymous europaeus 5%, Ilex aquifolium 5% Prunus spinosa 15%, Rosa arvensis 5%, Rosa canina 5%, Sambucus nigra

To include single hedgerow standards Malus sylvestris and Sorbus aria at intervals. **NATIVE SHRUB MIX**

Cornus sanguinea 5%, Corylus avellana 15%, Crataegus monogyna 35%, Frangulus alnus 10%, Ilex aquifolium 10%, Rosa canina 10%, Viburnum opulus 10% NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB MIX

Acer campestre 10%, Betula pubescens 15%, Corylus avellana 15%, Ilex aquifolium 5%, Pinus sylvestris 10%, Quercus robur 25%, Sorbus aucuparia 15%, Ulmus glabra 5%

These various mixes will help to develop a heirarchy of native edge and provide a strong buffer with the development sites.

GRASS/MEADOW SEEDING

Swathes of wildflower meadow seeding to be created against the existing hedges and proposed native planting to develop a variety of habitats and increase the general biodiversity on the site. Areas of species rich grass to be sown which can be regularly mown adjacent to the access road but offers a wider variety of species.

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