

Whitby Park & Ride Landscape Proposals.

Trees of stature cannot be planted below the cables or in front of the road signage (photo 1) Suggest mixture of shrubs, (see appendix 1) ,planted in blocks. Area beyond the signage , on the western perimeter, towards the field in the photo , slopes steeply (approx. 1:3 in places) and should be planted with blocks of low maintenance shrubs e.g Hippophae rhamnoides, Ulex europaea and Prunus spinosa (area A on plan) The crest of the mound as it goes around the curve to the right, can be planted with trees (area B on plan)

Planting can be undertaken down to the plateau area shown in photo 2 , the steep sides are proposed to be sown with wildflower meadow mix.

Area C on the plan can be block planted with shrubs intersperced with trees.



Photo 1



Photo 2

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Area E on the plan shows an area of a gentler slope and can be planted with a mix of shrubs interplanted with trees.(see photo 5).



Photo 5

Area around the balancing pond (Photo 6 & 7) is suitable for planting a mixture of shrubs and trees, Betula and Sorbus aucuparia. Area G on the plan.

Further around the pond by the roadside area H on the plan is suitable for planting Quercus sp, approx. 9 in number. The area around the balancing pond is narrow for the different number of habitat zones propose. Suggest that the wildflower meadow is not sown on the northern perimeter of the pond.



Photo 6

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Suggest that the area shown in photo 7 (area G on plan) is planted with a mix of shrubs and trees rather than the proposed plan of wildflower meadow mix and marginal aquatic planting.



Photo 7

Area I marked on the plan, photo 8, to be planted up with a mixture of shrubs and trees.



Photo 8

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Fraxinus excelsior should to be removed from the species list due to the issues with ash dieback disease. The existing listed species with the addition of *Sorbus aria* instead of *Fraxinus excelsior* to be planted. Trees should be adequately staked and protected from rabbits. Due regard should be given to the exposed nature of the site and the size of the bare rooted trees detailed in the specification. It is recommended that reference is made to British Standards 4428 –Landscape Operations and British Standards 8545 –Trees from Nursery to Independence in the Landscape 2014.

Appendix 1

Alternative edge (WE on plan) Woodland planting mix with approx. 10 % per species.

Prunus spinosa

Hippophae rhamnoides

Ulex europaea

Rosa rugosa

Euonymus europaea

Viburnum opulus

Viburnum lantana

Ilex aquifolium

Crataegus monogyna

Corylus avellana

This offers a broader range of shrubs to increase diversity. These species are evidently doing well in the surrounding locality.

