

Indicative Species Mixes

Hedgerow Planting, Site Boundary Tree Cover and Understorey Screening Mix

Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*)
Hazel (*Corylus avellana*)
Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*)
Oak (*Quercus robur*)
Elder (*Sambucus nigra*)
Guelder Rose (*Viburnum opulus*)
Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)
Field Maple (*Acer campestre*)

Car Parking and Fruiting Garden Trees

Birch (*Betula sp.*)
Lime (*Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire'.)
Field Maple (*Acer campestre* 'Streetwise'.)
Cherry (*Prunus sp.*)
Apple (*Malus sp.*)
Plum (*Prunus sp.*)
Pear (*Pyrus sp.*)

Wildflower Seed Mix

Emorsgate EG11 Wild meadow

Herbaceous and Ornamental Planting, Perennial Shrubs and Grasses

Hebe Rakaiensis (*Rakai hebe*)
Euonymus fortune (*Spindle*)
Carex oshimensis 'Evergold' (*Sedge*)
Vinca minor 'f.alba' (*Lesser periwinkle*)
Carex elata 'Aurea' (*Golden Sedge*)

Sensory Planting Mix

Lavendula angustifolia (*Lavender*)
Betula utilis Jacquemontii (*Himalayan Birch*)
Jasminum officinale (*Common Jasmine*)
Ocimum basilicum (*Basil*)
Choisya ternate (*Orange Blossom*)
Hordeum jubatum (*Squirrel Tail Barley*)
Mentha (*Mint*)
Stachys byzantina 'Silver Carpet' (*Lamb's Ear*)
Thymus x citriodorus (*Lemon Thyme*)
Rosmarinus officinalis (*Rosemary*)
Origanum vulgare (*Oregano*)
Euonymus alatus (*Winged Spindle*)
Pelargonium graveolens (*Scented Geranium*)
Thymus serpyllum (*Creeping Thyme*)
Helichrysum italicum (*Curry Plant*)

Car park tree planting utilised to soften the hard-landscaped areas. Clear stem trees to enable visual permeability to cars with a mix of fruiting ornamental and native tree planting to create a positive gateway which enhances screening from the adjoining highway

Retention of eastern boundary hedgerow, strengthened with native hedgerow trees to enhance habitat connectivity and screening. A combination of hedgerow stock and new fencing will provide a secure boundary with a physical barrier and defensive planting.

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|  Existing trees |  Understorey screening mix - native shrubs |
|  Existing hedgerows |  Mown amenity grassland / formal garden spaces |
|  Proposed boundary trees (native screening) |  Areas to be managed as informal wildflower meadow |
|  Proposed car park tree / fruiting garden tree planting |  Potential locations for benches |
|  Proposed hedgerow tree planting / strengthening of existing hedge |  Vegetable garden area |
|  Indicative shrub beds and bulb planting |  Proposed residential hedgerow planting to define private gardens |
|  Sensory planting area |  Formal recreational spaces / children's play area |

Vegetable garden areas and potting sheds provided to facilitate horticultural activities with raised planters implemented to enable residents of limited mobility to participate in gardening activities

Definition of private and communal spaces utilising clipped and secured hedgerow planting to offer further habitat provision and greening of the built edge

The proposals include for the provision of a green roof to provide additional habitat for wildlife. Whilst the green roof will not form part of a ground level 'green corridor', this will present a green 'stepping stone' in the landscape.

A mix of formal and informal planting and management, coupled with the implementation of reinforced paths, mown grassland walkways, vegetable garden plots and shrub beds will reinforce a strong sense of place whilst promoting interaction with the on-site Green Infrastructure, as well as a degree of diversity and permeability in the provision of habitats and site boundary screening.

The proposed layout will utilise an arrangement of clearly defined, level and barrier free pedestrian routes. Such pathways are designed to offer circular walking with clear navigational markers, seating areas and sheltered spaces. The incorporation of nesting boxes and bird baths will also encourage wildlife into the garden for the enjoyment of the residents.

Plants selected to avoid toxic, thorns or species with serrated leaves

Retention of western boundary high canopy trees to maintain character, assist with assimilation and to reduce wider visual impacts within site facing views.

Implementation of shrub and bulb planting to soften the incidental open spaces to provide security and visual interest.

On-site 'sensory' planting scheme utilising species combinations selected for diversity of colour, texture, sound and scent within a clearly defined scheme. Scented plants to be implemented alongside pathways. Strongly scented plants will also be utilised as 'markers' in the garden areas (at corners, seating areas or access points) to enhance legibility and aid wayfinding.

Communal seating and art, with adaptable informal meadow areas that can be shaped by site users, including clumps of shrubs, grasses and a variety of trees to offer variety in landscape treatment and interaction.

Layering of proposed site boundary vegetation incorporating new native tree stock, shrub planting and meadow grassland to create an eco-tone of varied canopy layers. This creates a diverse screen and robust landscape framework with new habitats for wildlife.

