

Outline specification

Ground Preparation:
Protection of existing woodland, trees and hedges against damage to be in accordance with the BS 5837:2012 - Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction recommendations. Protective fence to be approved.

Excavations to B.S. 8000 part 1:1989. Excavated material removed off-site; good quality subsoil/topsoil stored on-site for re-use.

Landscape planting areas to have a minimum depth of soil of 500mm and grass areas will have 300mm.

Loosen formation level with single tine ripper, driven 450mm deep at 1m centres, when ground conditions are dry.

Supply approved imported subsoil to B.S. 3601:2013 Specification for subsoil and requirements for use - Multipurpose subsoil to make up any deficiency in on-site subsoil. Spread and level to depth of:

- 200mm for planting areas
- 200mm for grass areas

Supply approved imported topsoil to B.S. 3882:2015 Specification for topsoil - Multipurpose topsoil to make up for any deficiency in on-site topsoil. Spread and level to depth of:

- 300mm for planting areas
- 100mm for grass areas

Cultivate all landscape areas to a loose and friable tilth suitable for grass seeding or planting. Collect and remove from site all stones, builders' rubble and other deleterious material over 50mm in any dimension.

Excavate planting pits to the following dimensions:
Semi-mature trees: 1200 x 1200 x 700mm depth
Container grown shrubs: 300 x 300 x 300mm depth

Backfill tree pits with 100/300mm depth subsoil and 400mm topsoil including Melcourt Topgrow peat free planting compost or similar approved at a rate of 0.125m³/pit.

Backfill shrub pits with topsoil including Melcourt Topgrow peat free planting compost or similar approved at a rate of 1.0m³/20m².

Notch planting of transplant sized shrubs:

- Notching: Make a vertical 'I', 'L', 'T' or 'H' notch. Care to be taken around roots of existing trees.
- Depth: To accommodate full depth of roots.
- Planting: plant shrub, close notch with root collar at ground level and firm the soil.
- Spacing of plants: 1 metre centres.

Plant arrangement:
Planting to be carried out on a random mix basis subject to the following conditions:

- Tree species: max. 5 no. plants & min. 3 no. plants per block
- Shrub species: max. 7 no. plants & min. 3 no. plants per block.

Plant protection:
Tree shelters: standard tree shelters to be provided to each transplant sized tree / shrub, such as Tubex Standard Treeshelter, or equivalent. Shelter height to be 0.6m, green colour with supporting cane.

Amenity Grass Areas:
Supply and spread pre-seeding N:P:K. fertiliser (10:15:10) at a rate of 30g/m²
Grass areas to be sown at a rate of 35g/m² with a suitable grass seed mix such as

Germinal A19. Initial grass cutting and edge trimming down to 50mm

Species Rich Grass Areas:
Do not spread fertiliser onto the grass. Species rich grass areas to be sown at a rate of 4g/m² with a suitable seed mix such as EM1 Basic General Purpose Meadow mixture.

Planting Areas:
Plant specification to be in accordance with the HTA National Plant Specification: 03/02

Supply and plant, incorporating slow release fertiliser N:P:K - 4:19:10 ENMAG or similar approved at the following rates:
Semi-mature trees: 130g / tree pit
Container grown shrubs: 70g / m²

Provide and fix tree stakes and ties to the following dimensions:
Semi-mature trees: overall length 1500; height above ground: 750mm

Provide and spread evenly over all planting areas an organic graded bark flakes or similar approved bark mulch to a depth of 50mm.

General Notes:
Substitutions, if made, should be similar in size, form and water demand.

Maintenance:
Refer to sheet FL2 for details.

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North Littlehampton

Fitzalan Link
S278 Works:
Landscape Proposals 1 of 2

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Revision J



- NOTES:**
1. Refer to the engineer's drawings, 212-01 and 212-02, for proposed contours.
 2. Landscape protection measures: whilst this drawing shows Construction Exclusion Zones, refer to the Arboricultural Report dated 4th August 2016 for details of protection fencing and construction exclusion zones.
 3. Ducting to lighting columns and any other underground services are not to conflict with roots of the proposed trees. Where necessary, underground tree root deflectors/barriers are to be installed to ensure that tree roots do not interfere with underground ducting and services.
 4. For existing boundaries along the west, refer to the Boundary Type and Audit information prepared by Persimmon Homes showing details of existing boundaries and locations. Boundaries shall be maintained as per existing arrangements (between WSCC and the occupiers where relevant).

Key

- Site boundary
- Existing vegetation retained (shown indicatively)
- For existing tree information, refer to the Arboricultural Report prepared by WYG dated 4th August 2016, ref: A088461.
- Category B trees to be retained
- Category C trees to be retained
- Category U trees (to be felled because of condition)
- Root protection areas

- Tree to be felled to accommodate development
- Construction exclusion zone
Refer to the tree protection plan

Proposed features

- Tree planting
- Native tree and shrub planting - type 1
- Native tree and shrub planting - type 2
- Native hedge planting
- Amenity grass
- Species rich grass

- Proposed acoustic fence - 3.5m high
Close board fence: Softwood boarding (25x100mm) infill, butt jointed in 2 layers with staggered joints. Hardwood coping. Gravel board to be buried 100mm below ground level. Treatment of fence: Alkaline Copper Quaternary (ACQ). Refer to the noise report for details.
- Proposed acoustic gate for maintenance access
- Proposed lighting column
Refer to Mayer Brown drawing: PHF-MB-S278-GF-DR-D-201- 01 to 02 for lighting columns
- 10m diam. clearance zone around lighting column to avoid tree canopy clashing with lighting column.
- Proposed drainage features
Refer to Mayer Brown drawing: PHF-MB-S278-GF-DR-D-212 01 to 03 for drainage information
- Vegetation 'hop-over' locations for bats
Where hedgerows are to be bisected to accommodate the Fitzalan Link road, tall mature trees or tree stands are to be retained or planted to create a vegetated 'hop-over'. These will maintain connectivity for commuting and/or foraging bats by guiding the bats up and over the link road and the height of traffic.
- Gradients along highway to be smoothed out to tie into existing levels

Proposed hard landscape

Refer to Mayer Brown drawings for hard landscape details including kerbs

- Footway and highway: tarmac
- Blister tactile paving - buff colour.

0 5 10 15 20 25 50 metres
Scale 1:1000 @ A3



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