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I am a little concerned about the timing of the planting as there appears to be a gap of at least a month between the clearance and land preparation and the planting. I advise that the hedge should be planted at the earliest available time between January and March. The later the planting

the greater the risk of failure due to lack of bedding in time, reduced growing season and possible dry spring conditions.

There is a risk that with this proposed timetable the hedge may not be in place before the construction works begin.

Before I recommend discharge clarification on the timings for the planting in relation to the commencement of works is required.

Regards,

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