# Frog Island

# **APPENDIX F** - Soft Landscape Planting Proposals

## LOCATION REFERENCE A

AIM : To help strengthen the green vertical "tree" street scene, to help break up the form of the potential shipping containers and provide additional screening of the site, tying into the existing landscape structure.

> TYPE OF PLANTING Trees **NUMBERS 28**

### **PLANTING SCHEDULE**

Species	Form	Size	Root Type	Number
Carpinus betulus Fastigiata - Fastigiate Hornbeam Quercus robur Fastigiata - Fastigiate Oak Pinus nigra corsicana - Corsican Pine	Premium Standard Tree 12cm GRTH Premium Standard Tree 12cm GRTH Feathered Tree	3m 3m 1.8m	45L Pot 45L Pot 20L Pot	10 10
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To be planted in groups of 1's and 3's

# LOCATION REFERENCE E

AIM:To add a green vertical element / landscpae structure to the River Thames corridor.To help integrate the site into its local setting

> TYPE OF PLANTING Trees **NUMBERS 12**

### **PLANTING SCHEDULE**

Species	Form	Size	Root Type	Number
Carpinus betulus Fastigiata - Fastigiate Hornbeam Pinus nigra corsicana - Corsican Pine	Premium Standard Tree 12cm GRTH Feathered Tree	3m 1.8m	45L Pot 20L Pot	6
			Total	12

To be planted in two groups of three and three groups of two.

## SPECIFICATION: Tree Planting

Trees shall conform to BS 3936 and be planted in tree pits of 900 x 900  $\times$ 450 . The bottom 250mmof the pit shall be dug and broken up. Backfill shall be imported topsoil as specified unless directed otherwise.

### **Compost for Planting Pits**

Compost shall be a proprietary product, bark based incorporating fertilisers and improving additives.

#### Stakes for Trees

Stakes shall be peeled round softwood, pointed or minimum diameter 75mm. The stakes shall be driven into the base of the tree pit prior io placing the tree and Stakes shall in general have a clear height above the finished ground level as follows unless directed otherwise: 750mm (one tie). The stake shall be long enough to drive until they hold the tree firmly without rocking.

Ties shall be approved nail-on type with cushioned spacer such as Toms, or other equal and approved, Nails shall be flat headed galvanised and shall hold the ties securely into the stake. Ties shall not be over tight on the tree stems.

### **Planting of Trees**

The tree shall be set upright and at the same depth as grown in the nursery, the roots shall be spread out and the topsoil, or compost topsoil mixture, backfilled. Backfilling should be done to ensure close contact between roots and by firming in layers. The soil shall be left level and tidy, any subsoil clods, bricks or stones over 50mm arising, collected and carted off site.

#### Mulching

A 75mm compacted layer of medium grade pulverised bark, with a particle size of not more than 100mm and containing no more than 10% fines, shall be spread to form a continuous layer covering the whole of the bed, or in the case of standard tees shall be in the form of a circle of 600mm diameter around the base of the tree.

The site shall ensure that sufficient water is applied to maintain healthy growth.

#### Losses

Any losses are to be replaced.

# LOCATION REFERENCE B

AIM: Biodiversity enhancement Area - adjacent ot sites boundary with River Ingebourne

TYPE OF PLANTING Native Scrub Vegetation AREA 197metres<sup>2</sup>

# **PLANTING SCHEDULE**

Species	Height (cm)	%	Root Type	Number
Crataegus monogyna - Hawthorn	20-30	20	Bare Root (BR)	40
Rosa canina - Dog Rose	2yrs	20	Bare Root (BR)	40
Corylus avellana - Hazel	30-45	20	Bare Root (BR)	40
Prunus spinosa - Blackthorn	30-45	20	Bare Root (BR)	40
Cornus sanguinea - Dogwood	30-45	20	Bare Root (BR)	40
			Total	200

# SPECIFICATION: Scrub Planting

- Stock should be watered during any continuous dry spells in the first growing season.
- Weeding / spraying of herbicide in 1m diameter around the bases of the trees will be required to help combat competing vegetation through establishment.
- Following the 1st growing season, each winter an inspection of plant failures will be carried out, and a 'beating up' schedule produced, which will include recommendations for the replacement of dead / diseased or dying plant stock, replacement / straightening of tree guards and stakes, removal of herbaceous vegetation from tree guard as necessary, to ensure successful establishment.
- To control weeds and allow proper growth and prevent unwanted succession by invasive species, each spring, one application of an approved glyphosate will be applied (if required) by spot spraying of any
- During years 1 to 3, three maintenance visits will be made per annum (February, May and September).
- During the May and September visits, any dead / diseased or dying species are to be taken out and removed off site and replaced during the following planting season (November to February), to ensure an 85% overall stock density by year 3.
- In September, encroaching vegetation is to be strimmed or removed by hand (as required). Otherwise vegetation between plants is to be left to become rank herbage. The edges of the establishing habitat will seek to maintain open edges and promote flowering herbs.
- The tree guards and canes should be inspected to ensure their integrity. Once the stock has matured, the tree guards must be removed.
- Post establishment, vegetation is to be cut back by 25% each year, in rotation, to diversify

PLEASE REFER TO DRAWING NO. KD.FRG.2.D.007 FOR THE LOCATION OF SOFT LANDSCAPE PROPOSALS



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