NOTES

PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION

Existing vegetation to be retained on site shall be protected where necessary during works by a tree protective barrier, secured to a scaffold tubing framework with fluorescent tape to the top rail. Protective fencing shall be erected on the canopy drip line wherever possible. Laminated, waterproof A4 signs shall be fixed to the fence posts at 10m intervals bearing the words 'PROTECTED TREE ZONE - NO STORAGE OR OPERATIONS WITHIN FENCED AREA'.

Tracking of machinery, storage of chemicals and building materials shall not be permitted within the protected area. Leaks or spills should be removed immediately and the contaminated soil replaced. No bonfires shall be lit within 5m of the canopy spread. Any excavation work beneath the canopy spread shall be carried out by hand.
All works affecting trees within the development shall be subject to BS 5837:2012.

TREE PLANTING

Tree planting to the front gardens of selected plots will break up the hard lines of the buildings and create focal points within the development. The tree species selected will maximise food and nectar sources for birds and invertebrates. Trees will be planted as Select and Heavy Standards to provide a reasonable degree of instant maturity to the development. Foundation design of new buildings shall accommodate proposed tree planting in accordance with NHBC guidelines.

Species to be selected from:

Acer campestre (Ac)
Acer platanoides 'Laciniatum' (ApL)
Alnus incana (Ai)
Betula pubescens (Bpu)
Betula utilis var. jacquemontii (Buj)
Carpinus betulus (Cb)
Malus sylvestris (Ms)
Malus tschonoskii (Mt)
Prunus padus (Pp)
Prunus sargentii (Ps)
Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis Rosea' (PsAR)
Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer' (PcC)
Quercus robur (Qr)
Sorbus aria (Sa)
Sorbus aucuparia (Sau)
Sorbus 'Embley' (SE)
Sorbus 'Joseph Rock' (SJR)
Tilia x euchlora (Te)
Tilia cordata 'Green Spire' (TcGS)

SHRUB PLANTING

A mix of evergreen and deciduous shrubs will be planted in selected front gardens to soften the development and to provide a valuable food source for birds and invertebrates. A mix of medium/low shrubs will be planted to shrub beds with medium/large varieties used for informal hedging.

Species to be selected from: ( ) density/m2

Berberis frikartii 'Amstelveen'(5), Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea Nana'(5), Bergenia cordifolia 'Silberlicht'(6), Buddleia davidii 'Lochinch'(2), Ceanothus thrysiflorus repens(4), Chaenomeles superba 'Jet Trail'(4), Cornus alba 'Spaethii'(2), Cornus stolonifera 'Flaviramea'(2), Cotoneaster conspicuus 'Decorus'(6), Cotoneaster lacteus(2), Cytisus 'Allgold'(4), Elaeagnus pungens 'Maculata'(3), Escallonia 'Apple Blossom'(4), Euonymous fortuneii 'Emerald Gaiety'(6), Festuca spp(6), Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'(4), Hebe albicans 'Red Edge'(4), Hebe 'Autumn Glory'(4), Hypericum x moserianum(4), Juniperus sabina 'Tamariscifolia' (3), Lavandula 'Hidcote'(6), Lonicera 'Maygreen'(4), Lonicera 'Silver Beauty'(4), Nepeta faasennii(4), Perovskia 'Blue Spire'(6), Phormium var, Potentilla 'Red Ace'(5), Prunus laurocerasus 'Zabelliana'(3), Pyracantha 'Orange Charmer'(3), Rubus x 'Betty Ashburner'(4), Spiraea 'Gold Flame'(4), Spiraea 'Shirobana'(4), Viburnum tinus 'Eve Price'(3)

HEDGE PLANTING

Hedges will be planted in selected plots to strengthen boundaries and improve screening. Ornamental hedge planting will consist of Beech, which will contribute to all year round colour and texture. Hedges are to be planted as a double staggered row of 40-60cm high hedging plants.

NATIVE HEDGE PLANTING

Native hedgerows will be planted in plots 3 and 11 to improve wildlife foraging opportunities. Native hedge planting will consist of Blackthorne, Spindle, Dog rose, Guelder rose and Hazel. Hedges are to be planted as a single row of 40-60cm high hedging plants.

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KEY

Line of existing tree's & shrubs to be retained

Proposed Extra heavy standard (14-16cm girth) tree

Proposed heavy standard (12-14cm girth) tree

Proposed selected standard (10-12cm girth) tree

Proposed Beech hedging

Proposed evergreen flowering hedge (Escallonia)

Proposed ornamental shrub planting

Proposed mixed native species hedge

Proposed mixed native species scrub

Proposed turf

Rear gardens

Proposed 1800mm high close boarded timber fencing (detailed by others)

Proposed 1500mm high close boarded timber fencing (detailed by others)

Proposed walls (detailed by others)

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