

# Bird Boxes

These attractive nestboxes are manufactured from WoodStone which is a mix of concrete and FSC certified wood fibres. Unlike a traditional wooden nest box, these boxes will not rot away or deteriorate and are guaranteed for 10 years. This robust material safeguards against attacks from predators such as woodpeckers, cats and squirrels, whilst also providing a well insulated interior with a more consistent internal temperature than an ordinary wooden box. This is especially important during the breeding season and ensures that young birds have a greater chance of survival.



## **Vivara Pro Seville WoodStone Open Nest Box 32mm**

These open nest boxes are suitable for wrens, robins, spotted flycatchers, pied and grey wagtails, song thrushes and blackbirds, and they are available in brown, green or grey to complement both natural woodland and garden settings.

Specifications:

Entrance hole diameter: 32mm  
Width: 20cm  
Height: 31cm  
Length: 20cm  
Weight: 6.9kg

## **Vivara Pro Seville WoodStone Open Nest Box 28mm**

The 28mm hole will be used by Tree Sparrows, Blue Tits, Coal Tits and Great Tit, and are available in both grey and white.

Specifications:

Entrance hole diameter: 28mm  
Width: 19cm  
Height: 30.5cm  
Length: 21cm  
Weight: 6kg



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## Sparrow Terrace 1SP



House Sparrows are gregarious and prefer to nest close to each other, so this woodcrete box provides room for three families under one roof. Made from long-lasting, breathable woodcrete. No maintenance required.

*Colour: stone or brown*  
*Dimensions: 245 x 430 x 200 mm*  
*Weight: 15kg*  
*Designed for fixing to walls*  
*(not suitable for fences or sheds*  
*due to the weight of the box).*

## No. 17 Swift Box



This highly successful model is used extensively throughout Europe. Made from a special mixture of compressed plant fibres and concrete, it provides good insulation and extremely long life. The bracket allows the box to be fixed from above or behind, and the entrance hole can be easily removed for inspection and cleaning.

*Dimensions: 152H x 340W x 150D mm.*

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## Barn Owl Nestbox for Trees

Handmade at the Barn Owl Trust for outdoor use. This box has torch-on roofing felt and sealed joints making it safe to use outdoors. Designed to be fixed to an exposed tree trunk.

*FSC-approved 9mm Plywood,  
Dimensions 740mm wide x 500mm deep x 710mm high  
Weight 18kg*

## **APPENDIX 8**

### Insect Box Specification

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Insects are integral to achieving a balanced ecosystem, by offering both a natural pest control and essential pollination services. You can encourage a wide range of beneficial insects into your development by providing nesting sites and refuges.

## National Trust CJ Wildlife Apex Insect House

The National Trust Apex Insect House is beautifully designed and will offer shelter to a variety of insects that can be beneficial to your garden, for example Solitary bees (a non-stinging species) like to use the holes to lay their eggs.

Place the National Trust Apex Insect House in a sheltered spot, preferably amongst vegetation and hang no higher than 2 metres from the ground.

*Dimensions.*  
*Width: 26cm*  
*Height: 28cm*  
*Depth: 11cm*





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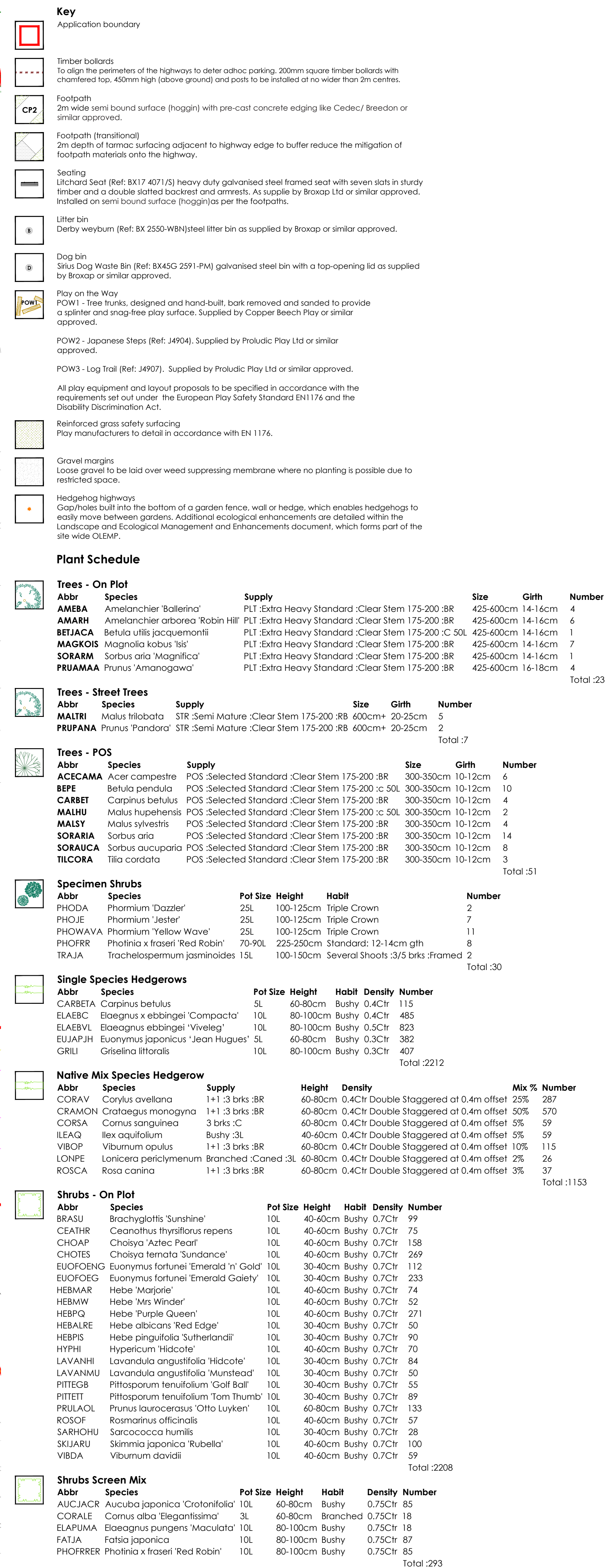
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## **APPENDIX B**

Phase 1 On-plot Landscape Proposals - GL2435 LP 10-14 Rev C &;  
Phase 1 POS Landscape Proposals – GL2024 LP 15-18 Rev B & 19 Rev A



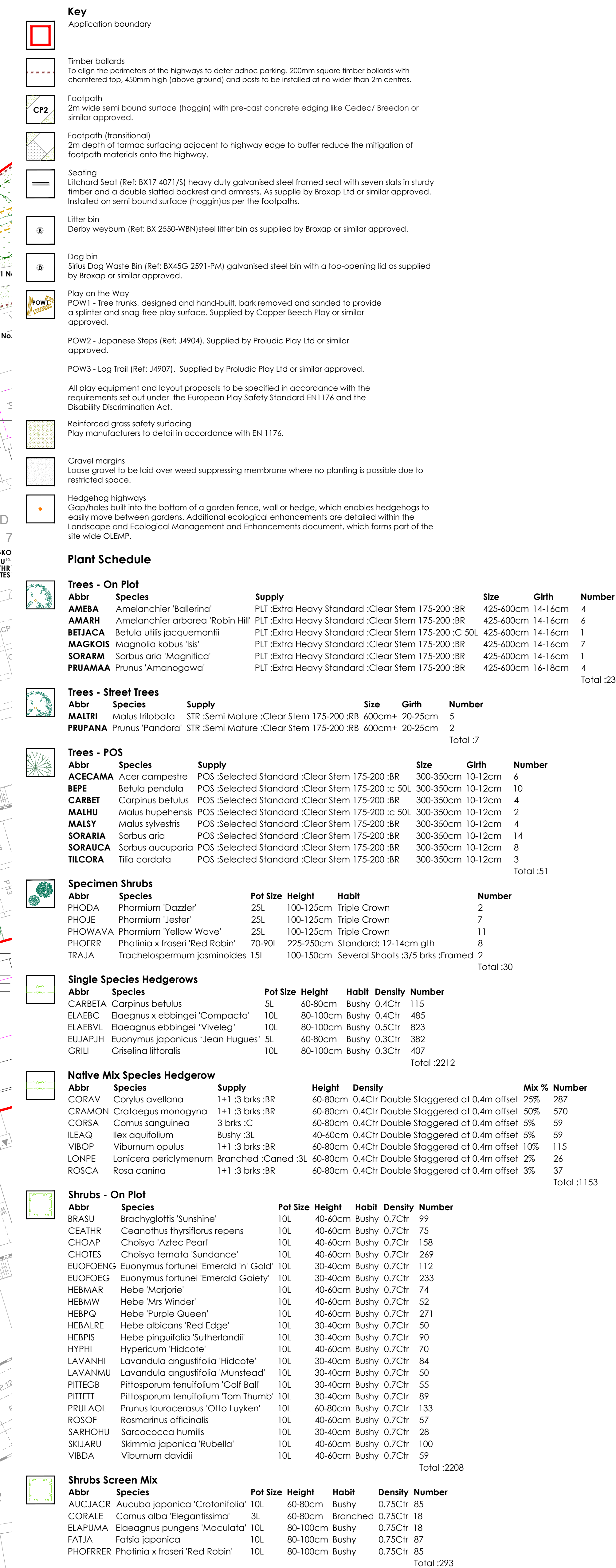
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| A | 25/08/25 | Updated to the latest planning layout.               | AL | <b>Highover Farm, Hitchin,</b> |
| B | 30/09/25 | Application boundary and substation position updated | AL | <b>North Hertfordshire</b>     |
| C | 26/10/25 | Tree species list revised.                           | JS |                                |
| D | 11/02/26 | Updated to latest planning layout and EPA comments.  | AL |                                |

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| <b>PLANNING</b>                    |                      |            |  |
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| Rev | Date     | Notes                                                 | HL | Project                                        |
| A   | 29/06/23 | Updated to the latest planning layout.                | AL | Highover Farm, Hitchin,<br>North Hertfordshire |
| B   | 30/09/23 | Application boundary and submission position updated. | AL |                                                |
| C   | 26/10/23 | Tree species identified.                              | JS |                                                |
| D   | 19/02/24 | Updated to latest planning layout and JPA comments.   | AL |                                                |

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**CLIENT**

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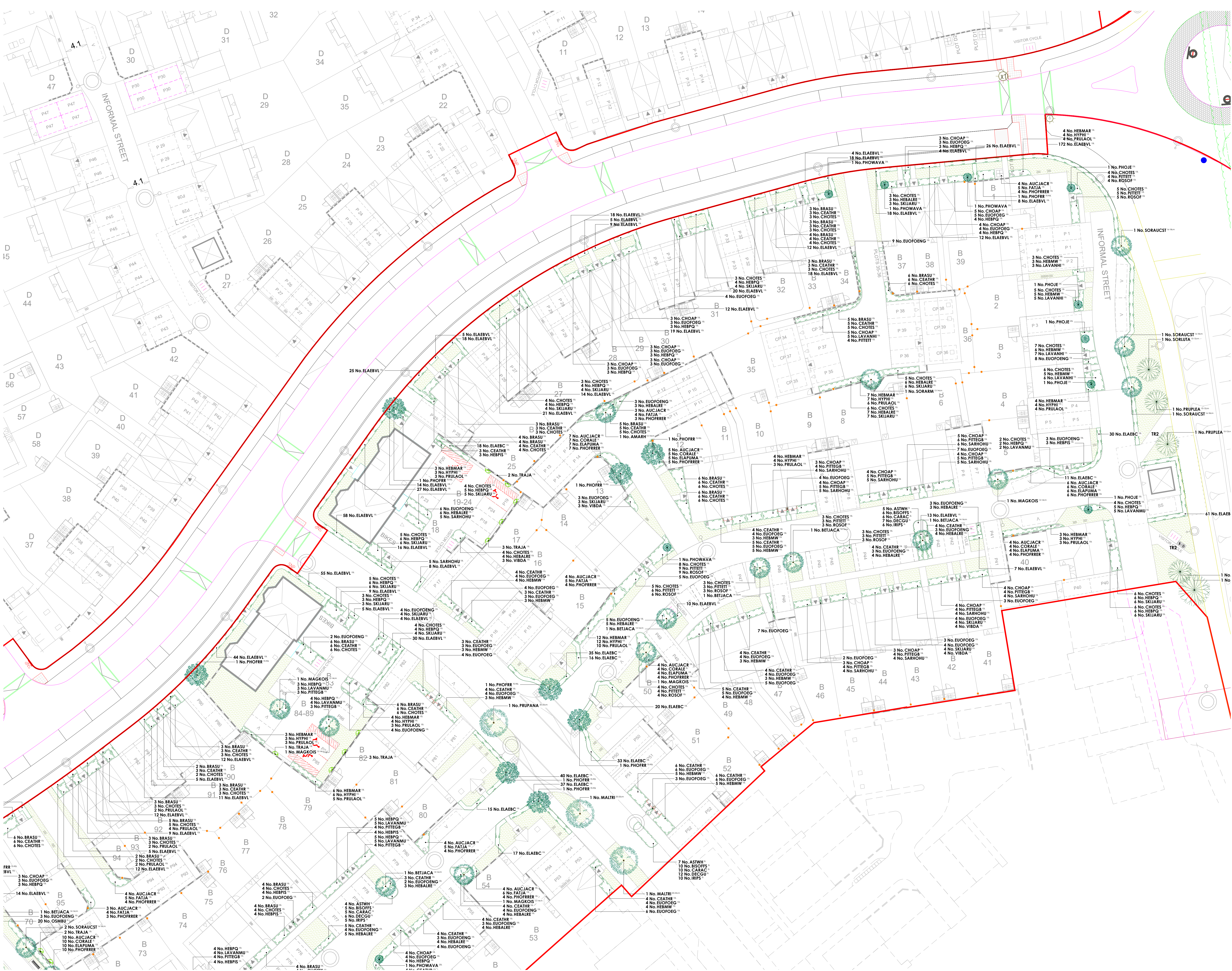
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**Key**

- Application boundary
- Footpath  
2m wide bitumen macadam finish with precast concrete edging.
- Sealing  
Litchard Seal (Ref: BX17 4071/S) heavy duty galvanised steel framed seal with seven slots in sturdy timber and a double slatted backrest and armrests. As supplied by Broxap Ltd or similar approved. Installed on semi bound surface (haggin) as per the footpaths.
- Litter bin  
Derby weyburn (Ref: BX 2550-WB) steel litter bin as supplied by Broxap or similar approved.
- Dog bin  
Sirius Dog Waste Bin (Ref: BX45G 2591-FW) galvanised steel bin with a top-opening lid as supplied by Broxap or similar approved.
- Play on the Way  
POW2 - Japanese Steps (Ref: J4904). Supplied by Pruldic: Play Ltd or similar approved.
- POW5 - Climbing Logs (Ref: J4905). Supplied by Pruldic: Play Ltd or similar approved.
- All play equipment and layout proposals to be specified in accordance with the requirements set out under the European Play Safety Standard EN1176 and the Equality Discrimination Act.
- Reinforced grass safety surfacing  
Play manufacturers to detail in accordance with EN 1176.
- Gravel margins  
Loose gravel to be laid over weed suppressing membrane where no planting is possible due to restricted space.
- Hedgehog highways  
Gap/holes built into the bottom of a garden fence, wall or hedge, which enables hedgehogs to easily move between gardens. Additional ecological enhancements are detailed within the Landscape and Ecological Management and Enhancements document, which forms part of the site wide OLEP.

**Plant Schedule**

**Trees - On Plot**

| Abbr     | Species                          | Supply                                                | Size      | Girth   | Number    |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| AMARH    | Amelanchier arborea 'Robin Hill' | PLT: Heavy Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR           | 350-425cm | 12-14cm | 1         |
| MAGKOIS  | Magnolia kobus 'Isis'            | PLT: Heavy Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR           | 350-425cm | 12-14cm | 8         |
| SOKAM    | Sorbus aria 'Magnifica'          | PLT: Heavy Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR           | 350-425cm | 12-14cm | 4         |
| BETJACA  | Betula utilis jacquemontii       | PLT: Extra Heavy Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :C: SOL | 425-600cm | 14-16cm | 9         |
| SORAUCST | Sorbus aucuparia 'Streetwise'    | PLT: Extra Heavy Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR     | 425-600cm | 16-18cm | 5         |
| PRUAMAA  | Prunus 'Amanogawa'               | PLT: Extra Heavy Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR     | 425-600cm | 16-18cm | 3         |
|          |                                  |                                                       |           |         | Total :30 |

**Trees - Street Trees**

| Abbr    | Species          | Supply                                   | Size   | Girth   | Number   |
|---------|------------------|------------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| MALTRI  | Malus hibabata   | STR: Semi Mature :Clear Stem 175-200 :RB | 600cm+ | 20-25cm | 4        |
| PRUPANA | Prunus 'Pandora' | STR: Semi Mature :Clear Stem 175-200 :RB | 600cm+ | 20-25cm | 1        |
|         |                  |                                          |        |         | Total :5 |

**Trees - POS**

| Abbr    | Species                          | Supply                                               | Size      | Girth   | Number   |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| PRUPELA | Prunus avium 'Plena'             | POS: Selected Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR       | 300-350cm | 10-12cm | 3        |
| SORLUTA | Sorbus aria 'Lutescens'          | POS: Selected Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :BR       | 300-350cm | 10-12cm | 1        |
| ACERFAB | Acer x freemantli 'Autumn Blaze' | POS: Extra Selected Standard :Clear Stem 175-200 :RB | 300-350cm | 18-20cm | 1        |
|         |                                  |                                                      |           |         | Total :5 |

**Specimen Shrubs**

| Abbr    | Species                        | Pot Size | Height    | Habit                                | Density     | Number    |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| PHOJE   | Phormium 'Jester'              | 25L      | 100-125cm | Triple Crown                         |             | 7         |
| PHOWAVA | Phormium 'Yellow Wave'         | 25L      | 100-125cm | Triple Crown                         |             | 7         |
| PHOPRER | Phoroxia x traseri 'Red Robin' | 70-90L   | 225-350cm | Standard                             | 12-14cm gth | 13        |
| TRAJA   | Trachelospermum jasminoides    | 15L      | 100-150cm | Several Shoots :3/5 barks :Framed 13 |             | 13        |
|         |                                |          |           |                                      |             | Total :38 |

**Single Species Hedgerows**

| Abbr    | Species                         | Pot Size | Height   | Habit         | Density | Number      |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| ELACOR  | Elaeagnus x ebbingei 'Compacta' | 5L       | 50-60cm  | Bushy 0.4Ctr  |         | 56          |
| ELAEBC  | Elaeagnus x ebbingei 'Compacta' | 10L      | 80-100cm | Bushy 0.4Ctr  |         | 624         |
| ELAEVIL | Elaeagnus ebbingei 'Vivaleg'    | 10L      | 80-100cm | Bushy 0.4Ctr  |         | 1240        |
| OSMBU   | Osmanthus burkwoodii            | 5L       | 40-60cm  | Bushy 0.35Ctr |         | 86          |
|         |                                 |          |          |               |         | Total :2006 |

**Shrubs - On Plot**

| Abbr     | Species                             | Pot Size | Height  | Habit        | Density | Number      |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| BRASU    | Brachyglottis 'Sunshine'            | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 136         |
| CEATHR   | Ceanothus thyrsiflorus repens       | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 261         |
| CHOAP    | Choiysa 'Aztec Pearl'               | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 127         |
| CHOIES   | Choiysa ternata 'Sundance'          | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 360         |
| EUOFOENG | Eunymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n' Gold' | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 200         |
| EUOFOEG  | Eunymus fortunei 'Emerald Gaiety'   | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 230         |
| HEBMAR   | Hebe 'Marjorie'                     | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 63          |
| HEBMW    | Hebe 'Mrs Winder'                   | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 122         |
| HEBPQ    | Hebe 'Purple Queen'                 | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 208         |
| HEBALRE  | Hebe abicans 'Red Edge'             | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 186         |
| HEBPIS   | Hebe pingulifolia 'Sutherlandii'    | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 45          |
| HYPHI    | Hypericum 'Hidcote'                 | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 63          |
| LAVANHII | Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'    | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 74          |
| LAVANMU  | Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'   | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 42          |
| PITTEGB  | Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Golf Ball' | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 111         |
| PITTEIT  | Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Tom Thumb' | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 65          |
| PRULAOL  | Prunus laurocerasus 'Otto Luyken'   | 10L      | 60-80cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 64          |
| ROSOF    | Rosmarinus officinalis              | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 61          |
| SARHCHU  | Sarcococca humilis                  | 10L      | 30-40cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 61          |
| SKIJARU  | Skimmia japonica 'Rubella'          | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 136         |
| VIBDA    | Viburnum davidii                    | 10L      | 40-60cm | Bushy 0.7Ctr |         | 14          |
|          |                                     |          |         |              |         | Total :2629 |

**Shrubs Screen Mix**

| Abbr    | Species                        | Pot Size | Height   | Habit            | Density | Number     |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------|------------|
| AUCJACR | Aucuba japonica 'Crotanifolia' | 10L      | 60-80cm  | Bushy 0.75Ctr    |         | 100        |
| CORALE  | Cornus alba 'Elegantissima'    | 3L       | 60-80cm  | Branched 0.75Ctr |         | 46         |
| ELAPUMA | Elaeagnus pungens 'Maculata'   | 10L      | 80-100cm | Bushy 0.75Ctr    |         | 46         |
| FATJIA  | Fatsia japonica                | 10L      | 80-100cm | Bushy 0.75Ctr    |         | 70         |
| PHOPRER | Phoroxia x traseri 'Red Robin' | 10L      | 80-100cm | Bushy 0.75Ctr    |         | 100        |
|         |                                |          |          |                  |         | Total :362 |

**Rain Gardens**

| Abbr    | Species                         | Pot Size | Height      | Habit   | Density | Number     |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|------------|
| ASTWH   | Astilbe White                   | 3L       | Full Pot    | 0.45Ctr |         | 21         |
| BISOFFS | Bistorta officinalis 'Superba'  | 3L       | Full Pot    | 0.45Ctr |         | 27         |
| CARAC   | Carex acutata                   | 2L       | Well Rooted | 0.45Ctr |         | 27         |
| DECGU   | Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau' | 3L       | Full Pot    | 0.45Ctr |         | 33         |
| IRIPS   | Iris pseudocorus                | 2L       | Well Rooted | 0.45Ctr |         | 27         |
|         |                                 |          |             |         |         | Total :135 |

**Turf Areas**

| Seed Mix Name  | Seed Mix Supplier |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Medallion turf | Rotolow Ltd       |

Drawing to be read in conjunction with GL2024 SP 01 Landscape Specification.