



Public spaces

Play areas

**To include LEAP and LAPs**

**Variety of play equipment**

**Informal boundary treatment to comprise 1.2m high hedging (ie beech) in combination with fencing to prohibit dogs**

**Natural materials and muted colors to be used throughout this area**



Squares / pocket spaces

**Reinstated Pingle Brook**

**Strong ecological value**

**Large open space**

**Meadows / wildflower grassland**



Character area: Pingle Brook

Soft Landscape

Trees

Large

- Castanea sativa*
- Fraxinus excelsior*
- Quercus robur*
- Quercus petraea*
- Populus tremula*
- Pinus sylvestris*

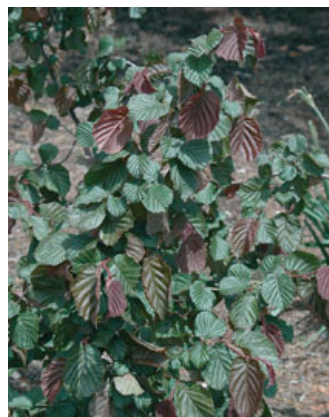
Medium

- Acer campestre*
- Alnus glutinosa*
- Betula pendula*
- Betula nigra*
- Salix alba*



Shrubs

- Amelanchier lamarckii*
- Corylus avellana*
- Cornus sanguinea*
- Euonymus europaeus*
- Hamamelis mollis* 'Pallida'
- Rosa rubiginosa*
- Ribes sanguineum*
- Salix alba*
- Salix vitellina*
- Viburnum opulus*



**Plant species 80% native**

**Note:** Planting design should aim to produce a naturalistic look. Grasslands and meadow will dominate, with planting used to define edge or provide varying degrees of enclosure to features such as play areas.

Soft Landscape

Hedges

**Mixed species native hedge is appropriate on development edge**

- Single species hedge:  
- ***Crataegus monogyna***  
- ***Carpinus betulus***  
- ***Fagus sylvatica***



Herbaceous / ferns / bulbs

- Alchemilla mollis***  
***Helleborous niger***  
***Iris sibirica***  
***Lavandula augustifolia***  
**'Hidcote'**  
***Primula elatior***



Character area: **Urban Village**



**Figure 4.7** The Urban Village character area is characterised by enclosed streets lined with a mixture of building types and styles. The indicative view above shows a regular street grid of terraced units with concealed parking. Location of sketch is shown below.

