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Hi Matt

In order to minimise visual and landscape harm the existing site boundary trees and hedgerows are to be retained and maintained at their mature heights (a minim of 3 m for the hedgerows). The is no hedgerow on the eastern boundary. I recommend the planting of a hedgerow to the entire eastern site boundary with individual Oak and Field Maple trees. The hedgerow to be set out in a double staggered row, 50 cm between rows and 45 cm between each plant. The plants are to be supplied as 80 -100 cm, and planted with spiral rabbit guards with cane supports. A mulch matt is required for each plant to conserve ground moisture and restrict competitive weeds. The hedgerow material is to be 40% native Blackthorn and 60% native Hawthorn. The native hedgerow and trees must be maintained to ensure this landscape feature is established. Hand weeding, watering in periods of dry weather, and replacement planting in the planting season (Oct – Mar) where there are deaths and damage within the planting.

Regards

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