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Hi Mathew

I have a number of comments on this application

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They need to provide a detailed specification for ’above soil surfacing’ Please also get Patrick/Caroline’s advice regarding this.

Planting plan

They have not taken on board my previous comments:

The low hedge adjacent to Oxford Road is not suitable and should be replaced by a either Beech or Hornbeam. Either small trees or large specimen shrubs should be planted to break up the building façade.

I asked for an innovative planting scheme not mixes with plants of varying sizes.

I requested a different tree species from Acer platanoides ‘Princetown Gold’

There is a huge range of interesting trees and shrubs yet the same limited palate is specified everywhere which does not lead to local character and uniqueness.

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