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Hi Mathew

This proposal is disappointing. The location is highly prominent and visible and forms one side of the main entrance to the estate from Oxford Road. As a gateway it doesn’t work. The buildings don’t form an attractive feature on the corner or take your eye round the corner.

The planting plan is very poor and shows no originality. It is just more of the same.

Acer platanoides ‘Crimson Gold’ is too large and has too a dense canopy.

The plant mixes contain species of too great a variety in vigour and size.

The hedgerow re-instatement on Oxford road consists of a low box hedge which is not what was intended.

I would like to see a high quality planting scheme that has an original appearance and does not look like the rest of the estates domestic areas.

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