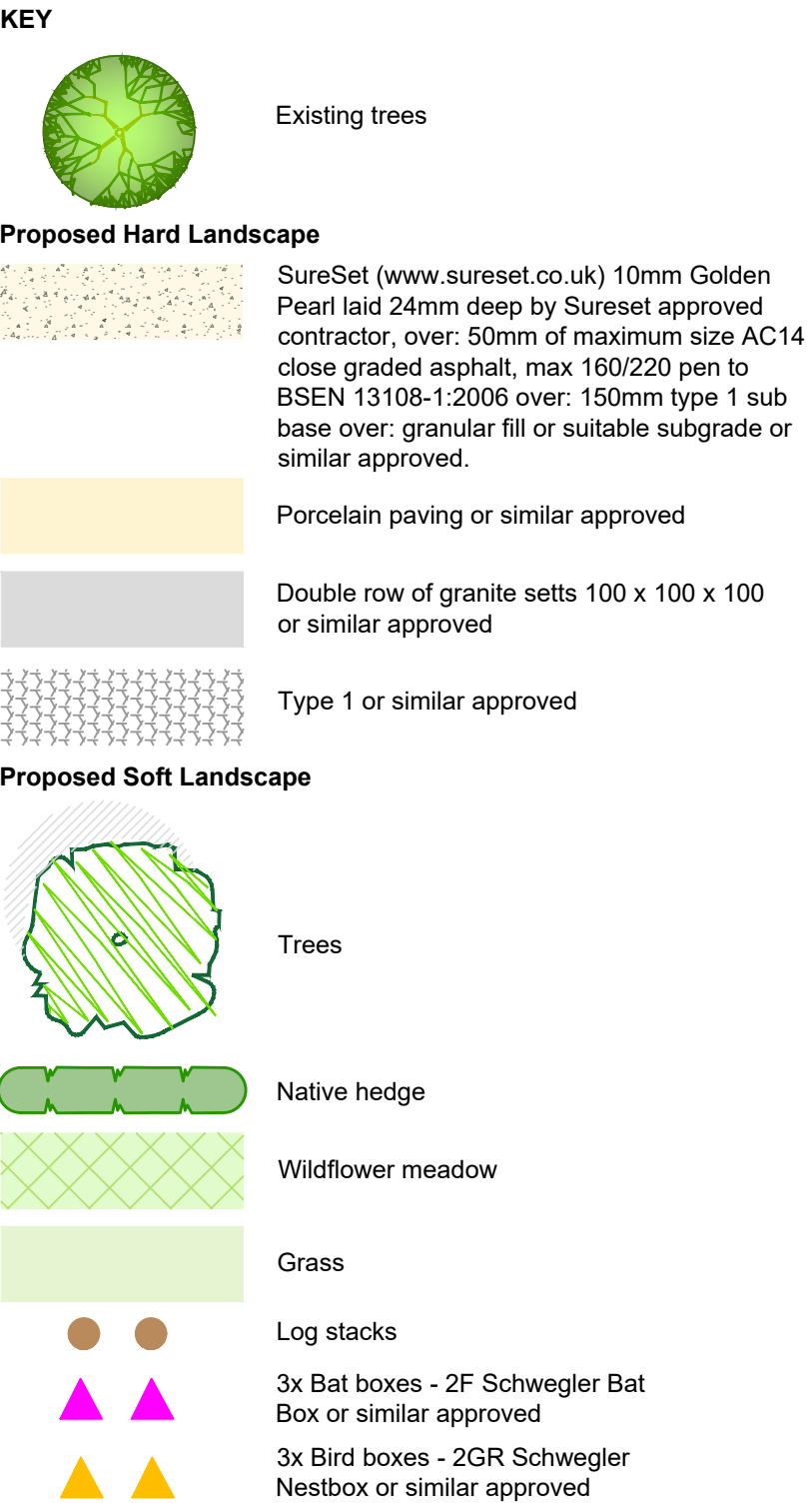


Mixed Native HM5

34 No. <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	15%
57 No. <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	25%
45 No. <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	20%
12 No. <i>Prunus spinosa</i>	5%
12 No. <i>Rosa canina</i>	5%
12 No. <i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	5%
57 No. <i>Taxus baccata</i>	25%

LANDSCAPING
LAYOUT TO BE CONFIRMED FOLLOWING



Topsoil from the site to be stripped and stockpiled without running machinery on the topsoil or stockpile at any time. Topsoil to be excavated from the stockpile and re-spread without running machinery on the stockpile or re-spread topsoil at any time. Any topsoil imported to the site to be economy grade topsoil to BS 3882 with a minimum of 6% organic matter by dry weight. Topsoil to be 400mm deep over 400mm thoroughly broken up subsoil.

Planting

All plants to be to National Plant Specification and BS8545:2014, Trees from nursery to independence in the landscape, Recommendations and handled and planted to Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants (CPSE, 1994).

~~Trees to be staked~~ with two short stakes and cross-bar 600mm above ground level held with block and strap tie.

Hedges to be planted as specified with an unplanted area each side as shown on the drawing.

All hedge plants to be protected by 600mm brown spiral rabbit guards fixed with 900mm bamboo cane. Ilex protected by 600mm Netlon guard.

Biodiversity Enhancement

Habitat Creation

Log piles - Log piles to be created using logs from trees felled on site or sourcing of suitable logs from off-site, and to consist of 15 to 25 logs in a randomly assembled pile 0.4 - 0.6m high in areas of meadow shown on the drawing. Logs of varying diameters to be used to construct each log pile.

Arisings from on site management and maintenance will be added to the logpiles annually. Log piles and hibernacular will be inspected annually to ensure that they are maintained to the specification above.

If remedial works are required, these will be undertaken between March and October in order to avoid the hibernation season.

Bat boxes- 3 bat boxes to be installed on existing trees being retained. 3x Schwegler 2F Bat box. Installed at a minimum height of 4m, in a sheltered south westerly direction and not illuminated by artificial lighting.

Bird boxes- 3 bird boxes to be installed on existing trees being retained. 3x Schwegler 2GR Bird box. Installed at a minimum height of 2m, in an easterly direction and not illuminated by artificial lighting.

Bird and bat boxes to be sourced from an approved supplier.

Meadows - The eastern area of the site will be sown with Emorsgate EM1 meadow mix, following the supplier's maintenance recommendations

Hedges

The existing and proposed native species hedgerow on the northern and eastern boundaries will be cut to between 4 meters tall in January or February each year. They will be cut with a slight taper from bottom to top, ensuring that the base of the hedge remains dense to the ground. This will protect the wildlife using the base of the hedge as a corridor to move around and increase the connectivity of habitats surrounding the site.

The hedges within the site will be yew and will be square cut 1.2 to 1.5m tall in January and February and be maintained dense to the ground. These will provide good nesting habitats for birds and increase connectivity across the site.