

# Existing band of trees and shrubs

Group of mainly poplar, oak and birch trees with shrubby understorey comprising mainly dogwood. Shrubby understorey will be retained as existing with the poplar trees eventually thinned out and probably removed altogether to allow the oak and birch to become the dominant trees – retaining approximately 6 to 10 trees to maturity.

## **Existing native hedgerow**

This forms the eastern boundary of the site and effectively screens the site from the adjoining public highway.

This will be retained as existing and maintained at its current a height of between 2.6m and 3.0m

#### Newly planted native hedgerow

This forms the northern boundary of the site and when mature will effectively screen the site from the public highway approx. 200m to the north of the site.

When mature the hedgerow will be managed in the same way as the existing hedge along the eastern boundary with the overall height of the hedgerow and bank upon which it is planted will be maintained at approx. 2.6m to 3.0m

15no trees have been planted within the hedgerow and these will be allowed to grow into mature trees and thinned out as necessary to leave approx. 6 to 8 mature trees along this boundary.

## Native woodland and shrub planting

Planted in irregular shaped groups within the site these areas will break up the open nature of the site and provide shelter for users of the site as well as providing some screening of the site from distant public viewpoints.

All trees were planted in tree shelters with the shrubby dogwoods not protected so as to encourage bushy growth.

Most trees were planted as 45-60cm bare root transplants with a few trees planted as 180-240cm pot grown feathered trees for more immediate impact.

As the planting mature it will be managed to provide a shrubby understorey with the tree species thinned out as necessary to allow a number of individual trees to grow into mature specimens

## Maintenance

Weed free circles to be maintained for at least 3 years by periodic herbicide (glyphosate) application and hand weeding within the shelters where necessary.

During periods of sustained dry weather the plants will be watered regularly to aid establishment Any plants that fail or are showing signs of poor growth will be replaced during the following planting season.

Tree shelters will be removed as plants establish and plants will be thinned out as appropriate to allow stronger tree specimens to establish.

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Site

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**Drawing Title** 

IMPLEMENTED LANDSCAPE SCHEME

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