Planting Schedule

18 April 2016

Proposed Horse Riding Arena, Mole House Farm, Crowborough Road, Lask Edge, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 8QR

Application Number SMD/2016/0023 (approved 24 March 2016)

Trees and Shrubs to be planted

Trees and shrubs to be planted and maintained to the South side boundary of the proposed riding Arena in accordance with clause 5 & 6 of the approval document

Trees	***Proposed Location***
1 No Alder (Alnus glutinosa)	*Southern boundary fence line*
1 No Birch (Betula pendula)	*Southern boundary fence line*
1 No Rowan/ Mountain Ash (Sorbus aucuparia	*Southern boundary fence line*

Standards, 1800 to 2400 mm in height, with a 1500 mm tanalised timber stake and rubber tree tie and tree pit to be 600 by 600 mm) the base of tree pit is to be well broken up to prevent the tree becoming water logged. Well-rotted stable manure shall be incorporated into the backfill topsoil as a soil conditioner

100 metre long hedge to Southern boundary of Approved Riding Arena

20 No Hawthorn (Crateagus monogyna)	*Southern boundary fence line*
20 No Black thorn (Prunus Spinosa)	*Southern boundary fence line*
10 No Holly (Ilex Aquifolium)	*Southern boundary fence line*

Hedging material to be 1 + 1, 600 to 800 mm whips, bare rooted and should be planted in the dormant season, approx Nov to end of March.
A 75 mm finished depth of clean bark mulch to assist with weed control and retain moisture in the soil shall be applied around the base of the whips after planting.

Hedge Planting

Hedge to be planted in a staggered row at a rate of 5 plants per linear metre. Spiral rabbit guards to be used if there is a problem anticipated on site. These are to be checked and removed as the plants grow and establish.

Plant Sourcing and handling

All plants shall be of a native source grown in UK. Wherever possible plants will have been grown from seed, cutting or rootstock of a local provenance, plants and trees shall comply with BS 3936, being healthy, vigorous, bushy plants with a fibrous well-rooted system that is in proportion to the size of the plant. Planting shall be in accordance with BS4428.

Preparation of areas to be planted or seeded

Topsoil depths are to be a minimum of 450mm for planted areas. Imported topsoil if required shall comply with BS3882: 2007. Notch planting will generally be used for bare root transplants.
Pit planting will be used for root balled, container feathered stock and standard trees. The preparation of planting pits shall comply with BS4428 and BS5837 and will not take place if the ground is frozen or waterlogged.