PLANTING NOTES

1. Whip Planting.
   0.6-0.9 metre high plants at either 1.0 or 1.5 metre centres notch planted in 0.9 m high tree shelters staked in to the ground. To be planted into bare earth and the earth kept weed free for first five years after planting.

2. Planting Mixes.

Mix A (Alder)	*To be planted at 1.5 metre centres.*
60%	Alnus glutinosa (Common alder)
20%	Salix caprea (Pussy Willow)
10%	Sambucus nigra (Elder)
10%	Viburnum Opulus (Guelder Rose)
Mix B (Hedge/Scrub)	
80%	Crateagus monogyna (Hawthorn)
20%	Rosa canina (Dog Rose)
Mix C (Ash)	*To be planted at 1.5 metre centres.*
75%	Crateagus monogyna (Hawthorn)
25%	Fraxinus excelsior
Mix D (Willow)	*To be planted at 1.5 metre centres.*
20%	Salix alba
80%	Salix caprea (Pussy Willow)

3. Feathered/ standard trees.
   To be pit planted at 5 metre centres with rabbit guards.

4. In the Alder mix only the Pussy Willow, Elder and Guelder Rose to be planted beneath the overhead lines. The Elder plants to be planted on the northern and southern edges.

5. In the Hedge mix the Dog Rose plants to be planted on the edges of the planting.

6. In the other planting mixes the plants to be intermixed evenly throughout the mix.

OUTLINE WORK SPECIFICATION

1. All proposed planting areas, including wild flower/grass areas, to be treated with weed killer (glyphosphate) applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions with specific attention to application near watercourses. The Environment Agency's approval, if required, to be obtained prior to spraying.
2. All planting areas to be cultivated once weedkiller taken affect.
3. No new pipes or services to be laid within 3.0metres of proposed tree, shrub or hedge planting areas.
4. All tree, shrub and hedge planting areas to be fertilised with agreed fertiliser and/or manure prior to planting. Fertiliser to be added to and mixed with the soil in the tree pits.
5. No fertiliser to be added to the wild flower and grass areas.
6. No tree species –such as alder to be planted beneath the overhead power or telephone lines.



KEY

Existing Features.

- Existing trees.
- Existing hedges.
- "Wild" grass areas.
- Slopes.
- -x-x- Overhead power or telephone lines.
- Post and rail fencing
- Stone walls.
- Public footpath

Proposed Planting.

- Feathered trees - 1.5-1.8m high, staked at base with rabbit guards.
- Whips – 0.6-0.9m high planted in plastic tree shelters.
- A, etc Letters refer to different planting mixes.

After Care

1. All tree and shrub areas to be weedkilled with glyphosphate twice yearly (in spring and summer) for the first five years after planting. The weedkiller to be applied as per manufacturer's instructions with particular reference to use near watercourses. The Environment Agency's approval, if required, to be obtained prior to spraying.
2. All trees and shrubs to be watered in dry weather for the first two years until well established.
3. The whip planting to be thinned as appropriate after 5 years once the branches of the different plants start to overlap/meet.
4. All planting beneath the electricity cables and 3 metres either side of the cables to be kept at a maximum height of 3 metres.

FOOTNOTE
THIS DRAWING DOES NOT FORM A DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR THE LANDSCAPE WORK.

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PROPOSED LANDSCAPE SCHEME.

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