



Hurst Green Boundary Woodland Edge proposals
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Current proposed arrangement with open boundary to North Gardens defined close to the houses with Steel estate fencing 500mm retention along rear patio area



Context -existing field pattern and landscape Typology

A variety of boundaries

A Dry stone walls

B Hedges and walls.

C Hedges with large mature trees

D Remnant trees in open fields

E Woodland belt

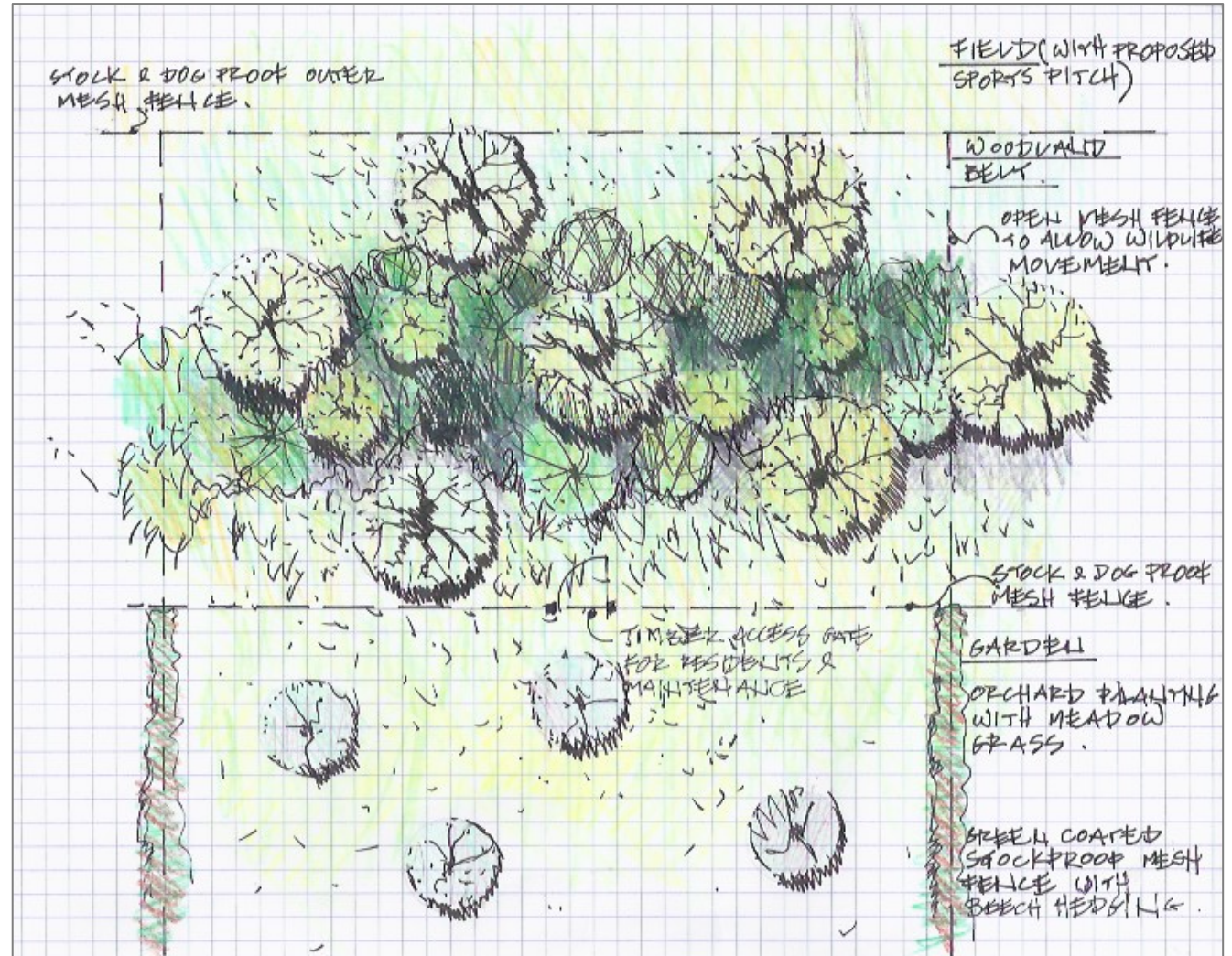
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PROPOSALS

The aim of the proposals is as follows:

- To create a more natural woodland edge.
- To improve biodiversity and wildlife enhancement in the area.
- To mediate the agricultural /residential edge using the woodland and the orchard edge as an Agricultural reference .
- To enhance the experience of residents.



Proposed Plan arrangement of woodland edge garden with gated access for residents

PROPOSED MATERIALS

PLANTING

Oak trees (*Quercus robur*) standards 8-10girth cm. 2.5-3m. height or Feathered whips @ 125-150 cm height. At 3-4 m. spacing.

Understorey trees at 3-4m. Spacing (60-90 cm. bare root transplants)

Rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*) Cherry (*Prunus avium*)

Field maple (*Acer campestre*)

Ilex aquifolium (Holly) 40-60cm. High 2l container grown

Shrub species all 40-60cm bare root.

Elder (*Sambucus nigra*)

Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*)

Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*)

Dog rose (*Rosa canina*)

ORCHARD PLANTING

Local fruit varieties of Apple, Pear, Damson.

Planted at 6-8m centres at half standard size with M25 root stock.

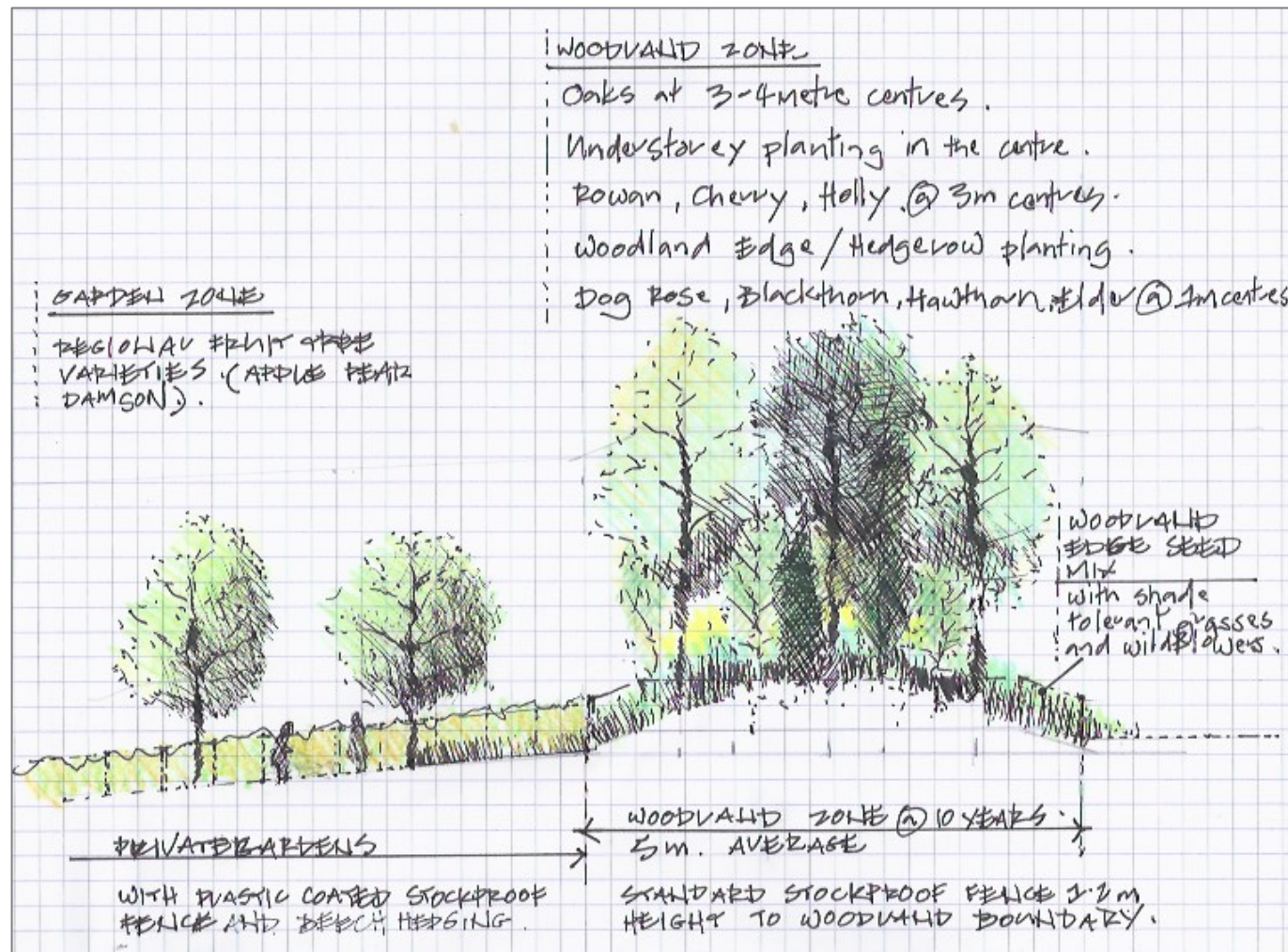
EDGE PLANTING

Shade tolerant woodland edge seed mix with grasses and wildflowers e.g Emorsgate EH1 mix

BOUNDARIES

Stock proof fences with tight mesh to prevent dogs escaping within gardens and around woodland zone, with garden dividing fences interplanted with Beech hedging – two staggered rows either side at 500mm centres, maintained at 1.2-1.5 m. height.

Internal fencing to woodland belt and facing field



Typical Section through woodland edge and Orchard transition zone into gardens

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