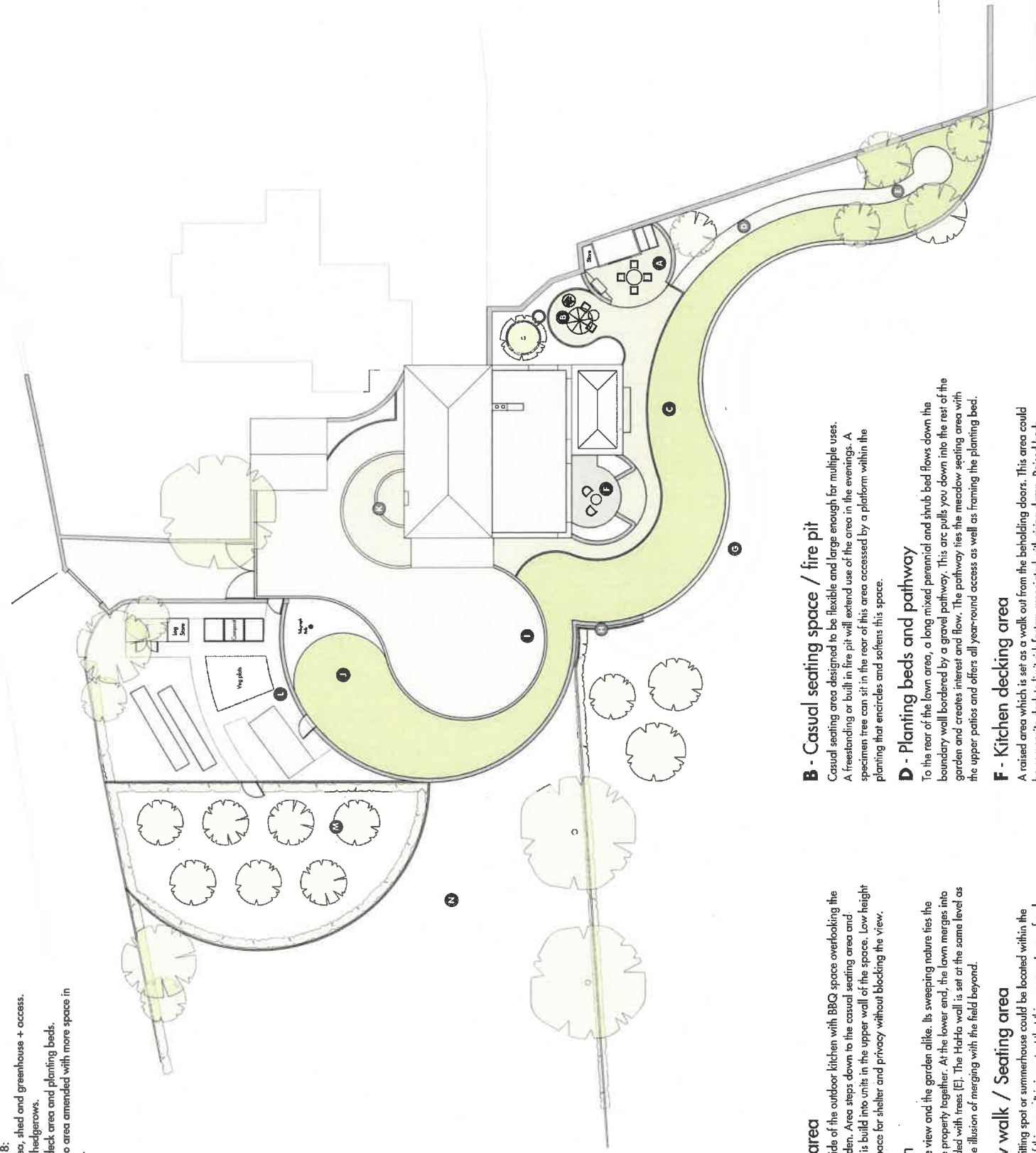


Concept 3 Revision 4

Revisions 22/10/18:

- Amended utility area, shed and greenhouse + access.
- New orchard and hedgerows.
- Amended lichen deck area and planting beds.
- Raised lichen patio area amended with more space in casual seating area.
- Small detailing.



A - Kitchen area

Paved area set outside of the outdoor kitchen with BBQ space overlooking the main patio and garden. Area steps down to the casual seating area and pathway. The BBQ is built into units in the upper wall of the space. Low height walls encircle the space for shelter and privacy without blocking the view.

C - The lawn

The lawn sets off the view and the garden alike. Its sweeping nature ties the front and rear of the property together. At the lower end, the lawn merges into a meadow surrounded with trees [E]. The Ha-Ha wall is set at the same level as the lawn creating the illusion of merging with the field beyond.

E - Meadow walk / Seating area

A firepit, secluded sitting spot or summerhouse could be located within the meadow type feel of this area. It is important that this space acts as a focal point and draw as part of the garden and not utilitarian. The area is bordered by a wall and/or hedge as the Ha-Ha fades back up to ground level.

G - Ha-Ha

The ha-ha boundary is the main statement and feature in this garden creating a seamless transition between the property and landscape beyond. The effect will emphasise the open feel of the space, but its scale and use will be simple in nature fading back into hedge and trees at each side.

I - Driveway

The gravel driveway features a large parking and turning area that creates an impressive drive up to and into the house and garden. The gravel will be angular in nature as to not scatter, and the material itself will be suitable for planning and water-flow restrictions.

K - Front garden area

A circular paved area acts as a handstanding outside the front of the house. Planting beds to the sides soften the area and bring life and colour to the doorstep. Access is provided along the side of the house, however the corner planting bed is retained to draw you around the building and both set off the house and incorporate it more within the garden.

M - Orchard

The solar array and all utility buildings are now located in one single spot. We can mask it from the road or house with some trees, but also a perimeter wall and hedge. In this amendment the solar array is more efficiently positioned along with a layout of the space that is both practical and follows the curvaceous nature of the site layout.

B - Casual seating space / fire pit

Casual seating area designed to be flexible and large enough for multiple uses. A freestanding or built in fire pit will extend use of the area in the evenings. A specimen tree can sit in the rear of this area accessed by a platform within the planting that encircles and softens this space.

D - Planting beds and pathway

To the rear of the lawn area, a long mixed perennial and shrub bed flows down the boundary wall bordered by a gravel pathway. This arc pulls you down into the rest of the garden and creates interest and flow. The pathway ties the meadow seating area with the upper patios and offers all year-round access as well as framing the planting bed.

F - Kitchen decking area

A raised area which is set as a walk out from the beholding doors. This area could be composite deck to limit risk factors associated with rising damp. Raised beds enclose the space from each end. These could feature a mix of herbs and kitchen garden plants along with other floral perennial planting.

H - Wall and fence line

A stone perimeter wall effectively runs the entire length on the southern garden boundary from the gate on the driveway to the end of the meadow seating area. The Ha-ha is part of this wall, however sections will ride out and form the perimeter wall of the front driveway area. The fence line can be drawn into the dip alongside the ha-ha walling. Mixed native hedgerows can be established on the outer sides.

J - Front lawn

The lawn at the back continues into a new open area of the front garden. There a sweeping open lawn is bordered by boundary wall, fence and hedge wrapping itself with the driveway. This creates lower maintenance, open and up to date feel to the area.

L - Utility area

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N - Field

The orchard field here has had selected apple trees removed in order to create a meadow space. This returns the area back to agricultural use. This will can encourage wild life and be a safe haven along with the select planting of new native hedgerows and pockets of trees to act as screening.

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