

## INDICATIVE LANDSCAPING PLAN

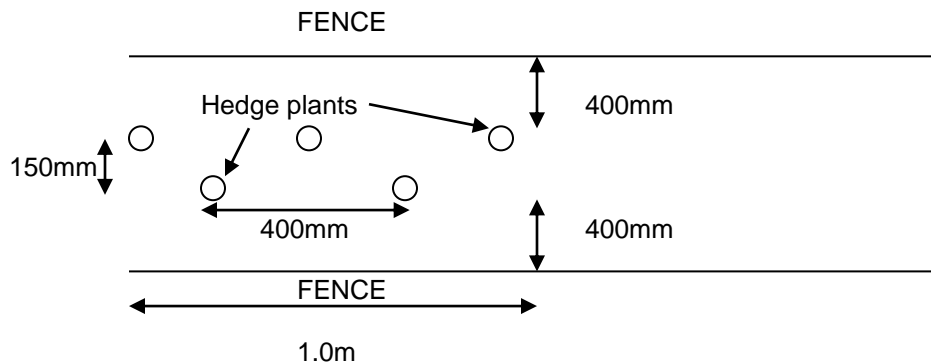
Location: Land at Fishes and Peggy Hill House  
Applicant: Mr M Ashworth

### Hedgerow Planting Schedule

Species	% of Mix	Stock size
Blackthorn ( <i>Prunus Spinosa</i> )	40	450mm – 600mm whip bare root
Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus Monogyna</i> )	40	450mm – 600mm whip bare root
Hazel ( <i>Corylus Avellana</i> )	10	450mm – 600mm whip bare root
Dogrose ( <i>Cornus Sanguinea</i> )	5	450mm – 600mm whip bare root
Dodwood ( <i>Rosa Canina</i> )	5	450mm – 600mm whip bare root

### Planting & Fencing

The hedgerow plants will be slot-planted (method suitable for the soil type) in a double staggered row with a population of approximately 5 plants per metre at 200mm spacing with 1500mm between the rows. The newly planted hedgerow will be protected with a double fence comprising a treated timber post sheep & rabbit netting and two wire strands. The wire strands on the south and east boundary, immediately adjoining the field, will incorporate two strands of barbed wire. The fence on the inside of the site will comprise two strands of plane wire. The fence will be erected to 1.5 metres in height. All vegetation within the fenced area will be cut prior to planting to ensure competition from other species is mitigated to allow the establishment of the newly planted hedge.



### NOT TO SCALE

### Maintenance Schedule

Year	Details
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planting the whips.</li><li>Erection of the protective double fence.</li><li>Watering.</li><li>Weed control measures via herbicide application or cutting around the base of each newly planted plant to ensure competition from other species (grass, nettles, brambles etc) is kept to a minimum. Where possible and effective the competing vegetation will be cut rather than</li></ul>

	<p>herbicide's applied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gapping up/replacements plants where necessary.</li> <li>• Continuous monitoring of protective fence to ensure its effectiveness against animal intrusion.</li> </ul>
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N/B – the maintenance plan may be altered depending upon the issues encountered through the establishment of the hedgerow.

#### Establishment

Through the adoption of the maintenance plan outline above the hedgerow is intended to be grown and thereafter maintained to a high of 1.50m – 2.0m via hedge laying or cutting. Any hedgerow laying or cutting will be carried out in accordance with Government best practice, the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 and in accordance with Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions as set out under the Basic Payment Scheme – Cross Compliance code.