



denotes proposed tree planting

### PLANTING SPECIFICATION

- A MALUS TSCHONOSKII (FLOWERING CRAB) light standard tree girth 6-8cm
- B BETULA PENDULA YOUNGII (SILVER BIRCH) light standard tree girth 6-8cm

#### general guidance

All trees and shrubs will conform to the specification for nursery stock as set out in British Standard 3936 Parts 1 (1992) and 4 (1984).

the individual setting out of the plants on site shall be the responsibility of the contractor and should follow closely the locations shown on the detailed planting proposal drawings supplied by the landscape architect. contractor to ensure that plants are equally spaced within individual planting groups & ensure that smaller plants are located to the front of plant species groups as shown on detailed planting plans.

contractor shall maintain existing levels around the base of existing trees and shall undertake all planting works occurring within tree protection zones in accordance with BS5837:2012. contractor shall not remove or relocate any tree protection fencing without prior consent of the client.

contractor to check the locations of all underground services, existing and proposed, prior to the excavation of any tree pits or shrub beds and identify any potential conflicts to the client.

all arisings shall be removed from site and the contractor shall at all times, keep the site free from rubbish and debris.

the contractor shall carry out the work while soil and weather conditions are suitable. planting is not to take place during periods of frost, strong winds or when the ground is waterlogged.

the contractor is to ensure that adequate watering and weed control is provided at the time of planting & it is the contractors responsibility to ensure that a suitable supply of water is available to execute the works. all plants are to be watered thoroughly before planting stage to ensure rootball is thoroughly soaked prior to final backfilling.

any topsoil retained on site in stockpiles for use in planting works is to be stored in heaps of no greater than 1.2m in height and is to be kept weed free at all times. vehicles should be prohibited from tracking over any extent of the storage heaps. apply proprietary herbicide to any perennial weeds and allow a period of time recommended by manufacturer to elapse before disturbing and re-using elsewhere on site.

do not use peat or peat based products.

prior to planting, planting areas shall be cleared of any developing grass and weed growth physically and/or chemically with a proprietary translocated herbicide and a period of time shall be allowed to elapse as recommended by the manufacturer before commencement of soil preparation for planting.

#### PLANTING CONDITIONS:

Deciduous trees and shrubs shall be planted only during the season November - March, and only when the soil is in a friable condition. Evergreens may be planted September/October or April/May. Carry out preparation and planting while soil and weather conditions are suitable and when soil is not so wet that to work it would result in a loss of structure. Do not undertake work during periods of heavy frost or strong winds

**STAKING TREES:** Standard and Feathered trees shall be supplied with one tree stake. The overall length of the stake shall be sufficient to ensure that they are firm when driven into the soil and that the top of the stake extends above ground level to approximately one third of the tree's height. Stakes are to be hammered into the ground before the tree is positioned in the pit. Stakes shall be whole sections of softwood timber 50 mm. to 75 mm. top diameter, peeled and pressure treated in accordance with BS 4072. Tree to be secured with one tree tie with a spacer shall be positioned approximately 50 mm. from the top of the stake to hold the tree, ensuring that tree and stake do not touch in any place.

#### TURFING

Soil preparation and cultivation

All areas to be turfed shall be cultivated to a depth of at least 100mm, all weeds, stones and refuse larger than 50mm shall be removed to contractors tip. Allow for hand cultivation where machines are not possible.

#### Turf

Turf shall be extra-quality meadow turf and shall comply to BS3969

#### Season

Turf shall be laid when weather and soil conditions are suitable and where possible, preference should be given to autumn and early winter operations. No turf shall be laid in exceptionally dry or frosty weather or in adverse weather conditions.

#### Delivery and stacking

For large areas, turf shall be delivered at appropriate intervals the work so as to avoid staking for long periods

#### Laying

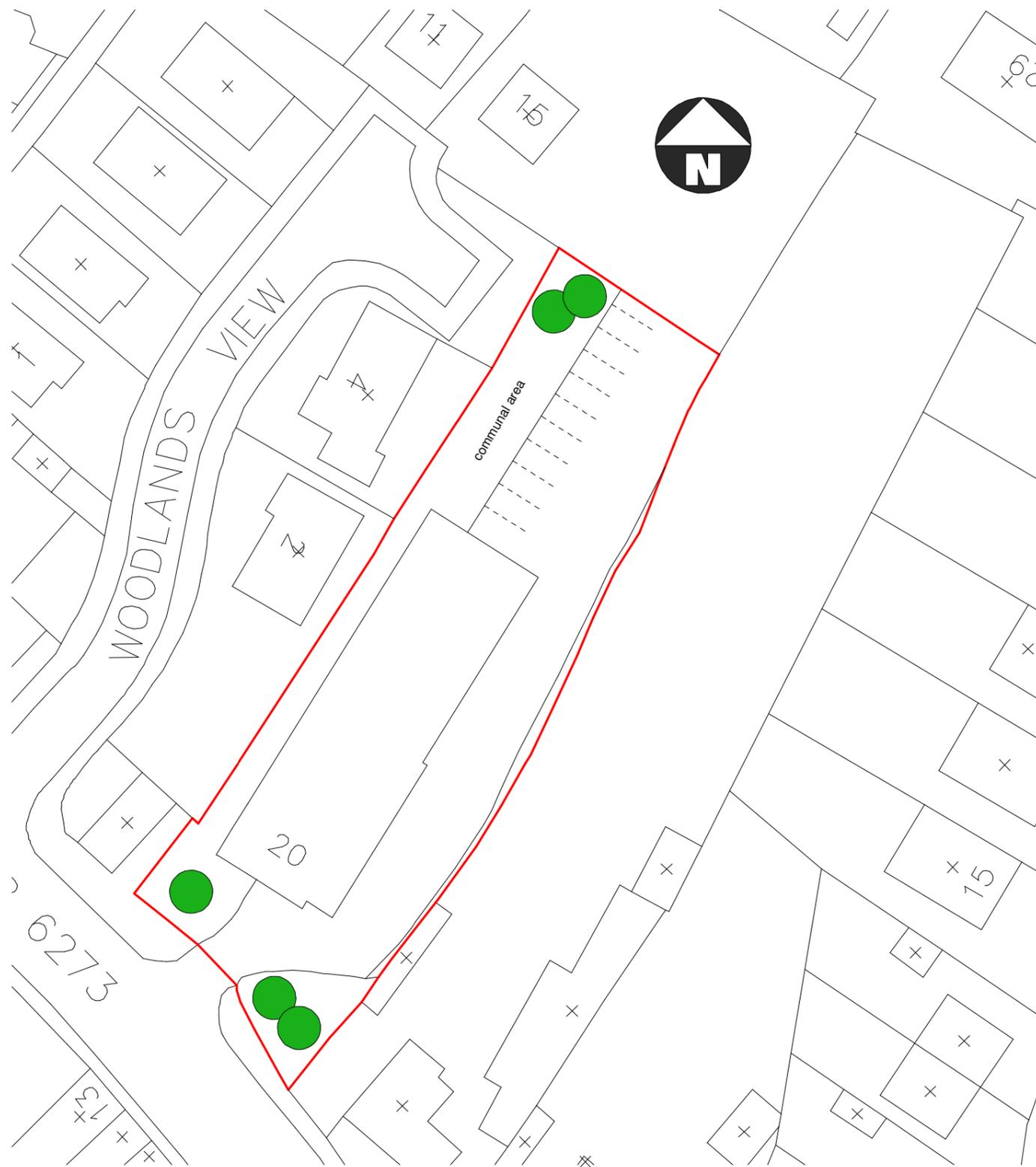
No turf shall be laid until the soil preparation has been satisfactorily completed by being brought to an even tilth and firmness. Turfs from the stack shall be wheeled to turf layers on planks closely side by side. Adequate timber planks shall be used to support operatives and barrows, and provide access. The turfs shall be laid in consecutive rows with broken joints ( stretcher bond) closely butted and to the correct levels. The turf shall be laid off planks working over turfs previously laid. Where necessary, the turfs shall be lightly and evenly firmed with wooden beaters, the bottoms of the beaters frequently scraped clean of accumulated soil and mud. A dressing of finely sifted topsoil shall be applied and well brushed joints. Any inequalities in finished levels owing to variation in turf thickness or uneven consolidation of soil shall be adjusted by raking and / or packing fine soil under the turf. A roller shall not be used. Turf edges and margins shall be laid with whole turfs. Turfs adjoining buildings, walls or fences shall be taken to the face of the structure, giving complete soil cover.

#### Laying around trees

Turf shall not be laid within 300mm of any tree trunk.

#### Watering

The contractor shall be responsible for the replacement of any scorched turf. All necessary watering shall be carried out with sprinklers or oscillating sprays so as not to wash soil out of joints. If shrinkage occurs and the joints open, fine topsoil shall be brushed in well watered.



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### LANDSCAPE PLAN

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