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PLANTING NOTES

1. Plant handling at the nursery, and during transit up to delivery , shall be in accordance with 'Plant Handling' the booklet published by the Committee for Plant Supply and Establishment (CPSE). The contractor shall comply with clauses 3 & 4 of the above booklet (obtained from the Horticulture Trades Association) which refers to the receipt, unloading and temporary storage of plants.

2. Plants shall be first class examples of their species or variety, free from all pests and diseases with good fibrous root systems and materially undamaged.
(Refer to relevant sections of BS3936 Parts 1-10 'Specification of Nursery Stock')

3. All planting is to be in general compliance with BS4428: 1989 'Code of Practice for general landscape operations (excluding hard surfaces)'.

4. All trees are to be staked and secured as followed:

- i) All semi-mature trees are to be underground guyed using a triple stake and approved anchor fixing system
- ii) Multi-stem trees are to be secured using 3no underground rootball anchor fixing system

5. The contractor must ascertain for himself the exact location of any underground services and maintenance points.

6. At the time of planting, areas will be covered by an approved depth of topsoil:

- i) Topsoil to hedge area to be 600mm deep
- ii) Topsoil to shrub areas to be 450mm deep

Imported topsoil is to be approved via a sample delivery and soil testing results in accordance with the requirements of BS3882:1997 prior to installation

7. Water as necessary to ensure the establishment and continued thriving of planted and grassed matter.

8. Carry out all work when soil and weather conditions are suitable:
i) Do not plant during periods of frost or strong winds. Plant only during the following periods

- Bulbs- autumn.
- Wildflower- spring.

9. All planting areas are to be mulched to a consolidated depth of 50mm using approved Grade A Amenity Bark.

Workmanship and Maintenance Generally

All works will be subject to the following British Standards :-

Construction:

BS 4428 : 1989 General Landscape Operations
BS 3936 : Part 1 1992 Nursery Stock (Specification for trees and shrubs)
BS 3936 : Part 4 1984 Nursery Stock (Specification for forest trees)
BS 3936 : Part 9 1987 Nursery Stock (Specification for bulbs, corms and tubers)
BS 3936 : Part 10 1990 Nursery Stock (Specification for ground cover plants)
BS 5837 : 2012 Trees in Relation to Construction
BS 3882 : 1994 Topsoil
BS 4043 : 1989 Transplanting root based trees
BS 5236 : 1975 Cultivating and planting advance nursery stock

Maintenance:

BS 7370:part1: 1991 Grounds maintenance (part 1. Recommendations for establishing and managing grounds maintenance organisations and design considerations

BS 7370:part2: 1994 Grounds maintenance part 2. Recommendations for the maintenance of hard areas (excluding sports surfaces)

BS 7370:part3: 1991 Grounds maintenance part 3. Recommendations for maintenance of amenity and functional turf (other than sports turf)

BS 7370:part4: 1993 Grounds maintenance part 4. Recommendations for maintenance of soft landscape (other than amenity turf)

Planting schedule

Trees					
Number	Species	Common Name	Girth	Height	Specification
18 -	Parrotia persica	Persian Ironwood	20-25cm	350-425cm	Pleached 150-200cm wide: 4-5 Tiers: Semi-Mature: 4x: RB: Clear Stem min. 175cm: Neatly Clipped
7 -	Prunus padus 'Nana'	Bird Cherry 'Nana'	18-20cm	350-400cm	Extra Heavy Standard: 3x: RB: Clear Stem min 200cm

Amenity Planting

Number	Abbreviation	Species	Common Name	Pot Size	Height	Density	Specification
65 -	AxAR	Astilbe x arendsi 'Rheinland'		5L	4m ²		Full pot: C
74 -	AmRW	Astrantia major 'Ruby Wedding'		5L		Counted	Full pot: C
50 -	Bsp	Blechnum spicant	Hard Fern	5L	3m ²		Full Pot: C
80 -	Dc	Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hair Grass	5L	3m ²		Full Pot: C
47 -	Df	Dryopteris filix-mas	Male Fern	5L	2m ²		Full Pot: C
98 -	GIWB	Gaura lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies'		5L	3m ²		Full pot: C
69 -	Saru	Stipa arundinacea	Pheasant's Tail Grass	5-7.5L	3m ²		Full Pot: C