


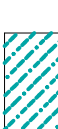










KEY

-  Proposed engineering work associated with the Flood Alleviation Scheme
-  Existing trees to be retained
-  Proposed native wildflower and grass seed mix suitable for a neutral to acid soil to include plant species as follows: Autumn Hawkbit, Birdfoot Trefoil, Common Cat's Ear, Corn, Devil Bits, Lady's Bedstraw, Meadow Buttercup, Misk Mallow, Ox Eye Daisy, Red Campion, Ribwort Plantain, Self Heal, White Campion, Wild Carrot, Yarrow, Yellow Rattle.
-  Proposed native wildflower and grass seed mix suitable for neutral damp areas to include plant species as follows: Devils-bit Scabious, Ragged Robin, Yarrow, Wild Carrot, Common Knapped Birdfoot Trefoil, Meadow Buttercup, Creeping Buttercup, Wild Red Clover
-  Proposed native shrub mix; to include Hawthorn (40%), Blackthorn (10%), Hazel (20%), Holly (10%), Willow (20%). Planted on 1.5m grid, notched planted, transplants 40-60cm
-  *Sorbus aucuparia* Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant in groups of three throughout area
-  *Prunus avium* Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant on grid to replicate orchard character
-  *Betula pendula* Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant in groups, 4m apart
-  *Quercus robur* Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant as specimen trees
-  *Salix alba* Chermesina: Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant in regular groups within proposed depressions to help water reduction
-  *Betula nigra*: Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant in regular groups within proposed depressions to aid water reduction
-  *Pinus sylvestris* Heavy standard 12-14cm girth plant in regular groups throughout site

NOTES FOR RECREATION GROUND: Concept for proposed planting integrate and reduce the visual impact of the proposed bunds as well as creating a soft boundary to the recreation ground, with a variety of native trees providing year long interest and colour

1. Improve biodiversity of grassland areas:
Sow a native wildflower and grass seed mix on the bunds and additional adjacent areas; with a reduced mowing regime this will create attractive swathes of wildflowers and a contrasting texture providing additional year long visual interest as well as improved biodiversity
3. Increase biodiversity by using native plants:
A range of native trees have been proposed. The trees will be planted in groups to improve their visual impact
4. Nature park
Increased planting of trees, shrubs, wildflowers and native grasses within the western area will create a small nature park with a new path providing additional access.

TITLE
Landscape scheme - Proposed Planting: SHEET 5 OF 6

CLIENT
West Berkshire Council

PROJECT
South East Thatcham, Flood Alleviation Scheme

SCALE	DATE	DRAWN BY	APPROVED BY
As shown at @A3	12th September 17	LA	BK
DRAWING REF	KLP / 276 / 17 / 05		