



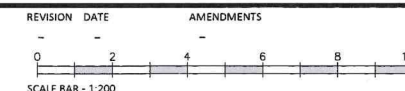
The proposed hedges are to be introduced to the following specification:

Species should include at least five species from a mix of hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*), hazel (*Corylus avellana*), field maple (*Acer campestre*), spindle (*Euonymus europaeus*), wild privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*), holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*) and guelder rose (*Viburnum opulus*).

Hedgerows should preferably be planted as double-row (500mm apart) using whips at 300mm centres. Hedgerows should be managed at a minimum height of 1.5m with foliage maintained down to ground level. This would be achieved by an appropriate cutting regime as follows:

1. Sides of the hedges managed less intensively than the top allowing sides to thicken-up.
2. Cutting will not reduce the hedge height lower than 1.5m.
3. Cutting should occur in January/February to maximise retention of berries for foraging animals.

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