Date of Meeting : 13/02/2024

Reporting Officer : Head of Development Management (Barrow)

Reference Number : B07/2023/0652

Location : Land south of Leece Lane, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria

Proposal : Full application for residential development comprising 19 dwellings with landscaping/biodiversity enhancements and associated works including access, car parking and SUDS (resubmission of B07/2022/0653)

Report :

Revised Landscape Plan has been submitted (Rev K).

TOPSOIL CULTIVATION In accordance with BS 3882. Apply glyphosate herbicide prior cultivation and allow the recommended period before further action. Ensure ground is free draining by breaking up subsoil and installation of land drainage as required. Do not work the soil in frozen or waterlogged condition. Remove any debris and stones greater than 50mm from surface and cultivate to suitable tilth for planting. Rake surface to achieve required level flush with adjacent paving for turf and 50mm below for planting to allow for mulch layer and smooth flowing contours for open space areas without hollows or soft areas. Topsoil depths to be minimum 150mm for grass and 450mm for planting and at least 300mm of suitable subsoil beneath the topsoil layer. Site topsoil to be supplemented with imported topsoil in accordance with BS 3882. Shrub beds in grass areas to be neatly cut to layout shown.

PLANTING Plant material shall conform to the National Plant Specification and be healthy, vigorous specimens, well rooted but not pot bound, free from pests and disease, hardy and undamaged by transport operations in accordance with HTA 'handling and establishing landscape plants'. Planting and turfing to be in accordance with BS 3936 and 4428. Plant species substitutes will be permitted to accommodate availability and to include stock of particular good quality in nursery provided these are of a similar habit, size, colour, value etc and that they are approved in advance by the Landscape Architect. Native species to be local provenance. Bare root and rootballed plants to be planted between November and March. Backfill of planting holes and tree pits to be excavated topsoil with 25% by volume tree and shrub planting compost. Shrub pits to be generally 300 x 300 x 300mm or 75mm wider and deeper than the root spread. Tree pits to be 900 x 900 x 600mm or 150mm wider than the root spread. Stakes to be two 75mm diameter pointed stakes driven until firm and trimmed to 900mm above G.L. with 50 x 100mm crossbar screwed to stakes. Rubber tree cushion nailed to crossbar and rubber tree belting nailed to secure tree. Single 75mm diameter stake for bare-rooted trees with rubber tree belting with spacer. Apply slow release fertiliser (16:10:10) at rate of 100g/ sq.m. to planting areas and 250g per tree. Thoroughly water planting.

PLANTING DENSITIES/ SETTING OUT Refer to the Planting Schedule for densities. Where a bed is indicated as mixed species on the plan, the area should be divided equally between the species shown and the relevant density for that species applied to that proportion of the bed. Taller species to the rear of the bed and smaller species to the front planted in bold groups of single species and not mixtures unless clearly requested on the plan annotations.

TREE RABBIT GUARDS If rabbit activity is noted in the area and guarding is authorised each bare-rooted native plant hedge plant to receive a 12/14 weight 900mm cane and 60cm clear spiral guard. Trees to receive 90cm spiral guard. If extensive rabbit activity is observed rabbit fencing to ornamental areas will be required as directed by the Landscape Architect.

MULCH Spread 50mm layer of general purpose bark mulch, free from large sticks, and debris over all shrub areas, 800mm wide strips for hedging and 800mm diameter circles for tree pits in grass with neatly trimmed edge.

TURFING Following cultivation preparation specified above supply and lay Rolawn Medallion turf or similar approved with staggered joints close butted to uniform levels to finish 25mm above adjacent paving levels once well tamped down. Use sharp sand spread on surface to achieve fine tuning of levels. Thoroughly soak turf on completion and ensure regular watering is arranged until the turf has rooted. Do not turf in waterlogged or frozen conditions.

SEEDING AMENITY GRASS. Following cultivation preparation specified above apply Cropwise low maintenance amenity mix or similar approved at a rate of 35gms/ sq.m. and roll with quad or hand drawn ballast grass roller. Apply water with sprinkler hose in dry conditions to ensure germination. Levels to be flush with adjacent paving following firming and settlement of topsoil. Further stone-picking, top-dressing and re-seeding of bare patches to ensure uniform, level grass is established. Re-roll as required at first cut stage.

SEEDING WILDFLOWER GRASS

Prepare as for amenity seed. Sow BS7M @ 5 gms/ sq.m. in accordance with supplier recommendations in May or September.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE. Any plants which fail within 5 years to be replaced in the season following failure to the original specification. Check and adjust stakes and ties every month, and remove stakes in year 5 when trees are suitably stable. Prune trees and shrubs once each year - formative prune to encourage good habit. Apply fertiliser once in Spring each year to grass 40gms/ sq.m. Apply fertiliser once in Spring each year to shrubs 20gms/ sq.m - Osmocote slow release. Top up bark mulch to 50mm depth annually. Check for pests and diseases - treat as required. Water as required all landscape areas. Mow grass 18 times annually and remove arisings, trim edges. Apply selective herbicide and moss killer to grass as required. Re-seed, top dress and aerate lawns as required to maintain grass in good condition. Cut and rake off wildflower grass twice annually. Collect litter from all landscape areas monthly. Apply Glyphosate herbicide to hard paved areas as required.

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| Туре | Кеу | Specification | No/SQ.M. |
| TREES | | | |
| Alnus glutinosa | AG | 2-2.5m BR | N/A |
| Prunus Pink Perfection | PP | RB, 10-12cm, 3m | N/A N/A |
| Prunus avium | PA | RB, 14-16cm, 4-4.5m | N/A |
| Sorbus aucuparia | SA | RB, 14-16cm, 4-4.5m | N/A N/A |
| Betula pendula | BP | RB, 14-16cm, 4-4.5m | N/A |
| Salix alba | SAL | 2-2.5m BR | N/A N/A |
| SPECIMENS | | 2-2.3111 BR | IN/A |
| Amelanchier lamarckii | AME | C20 | N/A |
| Buddleia Lochinch | BUD | C20 | N/A N/A |
| Hydrangea paniculata Limelight | HPL | C10 | N/A N/A |
| Phormium tenax Variegatum | PHO | C15 | N/A N/A |
| Skimmia confusa Kew Green | SKG | C10 | N/A N/A |
| SHRUBS & HERBACEOUS | SKG | 010 | IN/A |
| Aucuba japonica Variegata | Ajv | C3 | 3 |
| Choisya ternata Sundance | Cts | C3 | 4 |
| Cornus alba elegantissima | | | 3 |
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| Cytisus praecox All Gold | Cal | C3 | 4 |
| Escallonia 'Red Elf' | Ere | C3 | 3 |
| Euonymus Emerald Gaiety | Eeg | C2 | 4 |
| Euonymus Emerald n Gold | Ego | C2 | 4 |
| Hebe rakaensis | Hra | C5 | 4 |
| Hebe Marjorie | Hma | C5 | 4 |
| Hebe sutherlandii | Hsu | C5 | 4 |
| Hebe Autumn Glory | Hag | C5 | 4 |
| Hydrangea Blue Wave | Hbw | C3 | 3 |
| Hypericum calicynum | Hca | C3 | 3 |
| Ligustrum ovalifolium Aureum | Loa | C3 | 3 |
| Lonicera Maygreen | Lma | C3 | 3 |
| Potentilla Abbotswood | Pab | C3 | 4 |
| Prunus otto luykens | Pol | C3 | 3 |
| Pyracantha Red Cushion | Prc | C3 | 4 |
| Senecio sunshine | Sen | C3 | 4 |
| Skimmia japonica rubella | Sjr | C3 | 3 |
| Spiraea japonica Goldflame | Sjg | C3 | 4 |
| Viburnum davidii | Vda | C3 | 4 |
| Vinca minor Atropurpurea | Vma | C3 | 4 |
| PERENNIALS | , ind | | |
| Astilbe Bressingham Beauty | Abb | C2, 20-30cm | 6 |
| Geranium Johnson's Blue | Gjb | C2, 20-30cm | 7 |
| Bergenia cordifolia | Bco | C2, 20-30cm | 6 |
| Heuchera Palace Purple | Hpp | C3, 20-30cm | 4 |
| HEDGES | TIPP | 4/m Double Staggere | |
| lex aquifolium | IAQ | C3, 75-90cm | N/A |
| NATIVE BOUNDARY HEDGE | NBH | 5/m Double Staggere | |
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| Prunus spinosa | | BR, 45-60cm | 13 |
| Crataegus monogyna | | BR, 60-90cm | 40 |
| llex aquifolium | | C3, 45-60cm | 30 |
| Corylus avellana | | BR, 60-90cm | 5 |
| Sambucus nigra | | C2, 45-60cm | 5 |
| Rosa canina | | BR, 45-60cm | 5 |
| Lonicera periclymenum | | C2, 60-90cm | 2 |
| NATIVE SCRUB MIX | | 0.25/ sq.m. undersown | % mix |
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WILDFLOWER SEED MIX BOSTON SEEDS LT BS7M

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GRASSES Bent, Common Agrostis castellana 4% 50 - 100cm Grass Fescue, Chewings Festuca rubra, commutata 21.6% 30 - 70cm Grass Fescue, Slender Creeping Red Festuca rubra, litoralis 32% 10 - 20cm Grass Meadow Grass, Wood Poa nemoralis 8% 10 - 30cm Grass Sweet Vernal-grass Anthoxanthum odoratum 2.4% 30 - 60cm Grass Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia cespitosa 12% 30 - 120cm Grass



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