

5.2 Landscape Prescriptions – Year One

Prescriptions to be read in conjunction with specification. Plan references refer to planting areas as defined on Management Compartments Plan (Dwg .08)

PLAN REF	COMPARTMENT	ACTIONS	FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
WE1 -2	Woodland Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Check stakes + guards ▪ Replace all dead whips 	<p>March – Oct: every 8 wks (4)</p> <p>Nov- Feb: Once (1)</p>	Translocating herbicide application to entire planting areas- see specification
NST	Shrub Thickets (inc medieval woodland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Check stakes + guards ▪ Replace all dead whips 	<p>March – Oct: every 8 wks (4)</p> <p>Nov- Feb: Once (1)</p>	
EHS, HS	Specimen Trees (Inc hedgerow trees & Medieval Woodland Trees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintenance 500mm Dia. weed free ▪ Check stakes and ties ▪ Remove dead, dying or diseased growth ▪ Water all Standard trees to field capacity ▪ Formative Pruning + Replace dead Trees 	<p>March – Oct: every 8 wks (4)</p> <p>June- Sept: during dry periods (approx 8 visits)</p> <p>Nov- Feb: Once (1)</p>	Contractor to all supply fresh water. Watering at discretion of Contract Administrator
G2-5	Meadow Grass (Inc wetland herbaceous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut grass to 50mm height. ▪ Rake cuttings up and dispose of. ▪ Sweep cuttings off hard surfaces 	March, June, Sept, Nov (4)	Only cut grass in ponds when safe to do so i.e when water levels allow
H1, H2 & H3	Existing Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut back to near ground level dead timbers (elm) ▪ Plant any resulting gaps with native whips 	<p>Nov – Feb</p> <p>Nov- Feb</p>	<p>Outside bird breeding season</p> <p>Remove resulting debris</p>
H4,H5 & H6	New Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infill any gaps in hedgerows as necessary 	Nov – Feb	
FH	New Formal Hedges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infill any gaps in hedgerows as necessary 	Nov – Feb	

5.3 Landscape Prescriptions – Year Two

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PLAN REF	COMPARTMENT	ACTIONS	FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
WE1-2	Woodland Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Check stakes + guards ▪ Replace all dead whips 	March – Oct Every 10 wks (3) Nov- Feb: Once (1)	Translocating herbicide application to entire planting areas- see specification
NST	Shrub Thickets (inc medieval woodland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Check stakes + guards ▪ Replace all dead whips 	March – Oct: every 8 wks (4) Nov- Feb: Once (1)	
EHS, HS	Specimen Trees (Inc hedgerow trees & Medieval Woodland Trees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain 500mm Dia. weed free ▪ Check stakes and ties ▪ Remove dead, dying or diseased growth ▪ Water all standard trees to field capacity ▪ Formative Pruning 	March – Oct Every 10 wks (3) June- Sept: during dry periods (approx 8-10 visits) Nov- Feb: Once (1)	Contractor to all supply fresh water.
G2-5	Meadow Grass (Inc wetland herbaceous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut grass to 75mm height. ▪ Rake cuttings up and dispose. ▪ Sweep cuttings off hard surfaces 	March, , Oct (2)	Important: allow cuttings to lie on ground for 1 week before raking off and disposing.
H1, H2 & H3	Existing Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trim up sides of Hedges (H1 & H2) 	Nov - Feb	Outside bird nesting season
H4,H5 & H6	New Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trim straggly growths to hedge sides ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	
FH	New Formal Hedges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trim straggly growths to hedge sides ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	Maximum width 0.5m

5.4 Landscape Prescriptions – Year Three

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PLAN REF	COMPARTMENT	ACTIONS	FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
WE1 -2	Woodland Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Check stakes + guards 	March – Oct Every 15 wks (2)	Translocating herbicide application to entire planting areas- see specification
NST	Shrub Thickets (inc medieval woodland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Check stakes + guards 	March – Oct: every 15 wks (2)	
EHS, HS	Specimen Trees (Inc hedgerow trees & Medieval Woodland Trees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain 750mm Dia. weed free ▪ Check stakes and ties ▪ Remove dead, dying or diseased growth ▪ Formative Pruning 	March – Oct Every 15 wks (2) Nov- Feb: Once (1)	
G2-5	Meadow Grass (Inc wetland herbaceous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut grass to 75mm height. ▪ Rake cuttings up and dispose. ▪ Sweep cuttings off hard surfaces 	March & Oct (2)	Important: allow cuttings to lie on ground for 1 week before raking off and disposing.
H1, H2 & H3	Existing Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trim up top & sides of Hedge H3 only ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	Outside bird breeding season. To a Height of 3-3.5 metres.
H4,H5 & H6	New Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedges sides only 	Dec - Feb	Outside bird breeding season.
FH	New Formal Hedges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedges sides and top ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb (1)	Achieve maximum width of 0.5m and ht of 1.6m

5.5 Landscape Prescriptions – Year Four

Prescriptions to be read in conjunction with specification. Plan references refer to planting areas as defined on Management Compartments Plan (Dwg .08)

PLAN REF	COMPARTMENT	ACTIONS	FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
WE1 -2	Woodland Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Remove stakes + guards ▪ Thin all <u>shrub</u> whips to 3.0 metre centres 	<p>March – Oct Every 15 wks (2)</p> <p>One visit during Dec- Feb</p>	Translocating herbicide application to entire planting areas
NST	Shrub Thickets (inc medieval woodland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Remove stakes + guards ▪ Lightly trim sides facing pitches 	<p>March – Oct: every 15 wks (2)</p> <p>Nov – March: once (1)</p>	
EHS, HS, MS	Specimen Trees (Inc hedgerow trees, Medieval Woodland Trees & Multi Stems)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain 750mm Dia. weed free ▪ Remove stakes and ties ▪ Remove dead, dying or diseased growth ▪ Formative Pruning 	<p>March – Oct Every 15 wks (2)</p> <p>Dec- Feb: Once (1)</p>	
G2-5	Meadow Grass (Inc wetland herbaceous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut grass to 75mm height. ▪ Rake cuttings up and dispose. ▪ Sweep cuttings off hard surfaces 	March, Oct (2)	Important: allow cuttings to lie on ground for 1 week before raking off and disposing.
H1, H2 & H3	Existing Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedgerow sides - H1 & 2 only ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	To encourage dense growth Outside bird nest season
H4,H5 & H6	New Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedges sides only of H4 & H5 ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	Allow height to grow
FH	New Formal Hedges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedges sides and top ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Oct – Feb	Achieve maximum width of 0.5m and ht of 1.6m

5.6 Landscape Prescriptions – Year Five

Prescriptions to be read in conjunction with specification. Plan references refer to planting areas as defined on Management Compartments Plan (Dwg .08)

PLAN REF	COMPARTMENT	ACTIONS	FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
WE1 -2 & NST	Woodland Edge And Shrub Thickets (inc medieval woodland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Thin out all tree whips to 3.5m ctrs ▪ Coppice 35% of Shrubs (in random plots throughout plantations) 	March – Oct Every 15 wks (2) Dec- Feb: Once (1)	Refer to diagram on Dwg No. 08
NST	Shrub Thickets (inc medieval woodland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain weed free entire beds ▪ Thin all shrubs to 2.0metre centres ▪ Cut back all shrubs by two thirds 	March – Oct: every 8 wks (4) Nov – March: once (1)	
EHS, HS & MS	Specimen Trees (Inc hedgerow trees, Medieval Woodland Trees & Multi Stems)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain 1000mm Dia. weed free ▪ Remove dead, dying or diseased growth ▪ Formative Pruning ▪ IF REQUIRED – remove lower branches from multi stem trees to max 1.2 above GL 	March – Oct: Every 15 wks (2) Nov- Feb: Once (1) Dec- Feb: Once (1)	
G2-5	Meadow Grass (Inc wetland herbaceous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cut grass to 75mm height. ▪ Rake cuttings up and dispose. ▪ Sweep cuttings off hard surfaces 	March, Oct (2)	Important: allow cuttings to lie on ground for 1 week before raking off and disposing.
H1, H2 & H3	Existing Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedgerow top & side – H3 only ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	To a Height of 3-3.5 metres. Outside bird breeding season
H4,H5 & H6	New Hedgerows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedges sides only of H6 only ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Dec – Feb	Allow height to grow
FH	New Formal Hedges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightly trim hedges sides and top ▪ Restock any gaps as necessary 	Oct - Feb	Achieve maximum width of 0.75m and ht of 1.6m