Specification:

Hedgerow Planting:
A new mixed native hedgerow will be planted to the north of the proposed development.
A further species-rich native hedgerow will be planted to define the eastern and southern extent of the Conservation area.
Species will include hawthorn, blackthorn, hazel, field maple, holly, dogwood and guelder rose. To be planted in a double row with 6 plants per metre.
After 5 years growth, or sooner if necessary, the hedge will be cut to maintain a height of 2 metres.

Mixed Native Shrub Planting:
A 20 metre wide belt of native shrubs will be planted between the new hedgerow and an existing hedgerow.
Species will include dogwood, guelder rose, hawthorn, wild privet, dog rose and hazel.

Planting Specification:
Topsoil - all planting is to take place in the existing agricultural soils on site.
Planting and Plants - all planting and plants shall be healthy in appearance and comply with the requirements of all current/relevant British Standards including BS3936 and BS4428. All planting to be carried out within the recognised planting season of November to March. All plants to be British grown stock and fully hardened off. All native species to be of local origin.
Root Dip - proprietary root dip to be applied to all bare rooted stock at the time of lifting at the nursery and prior to planting.
Watering - thoroughly water all new plants immediately after planting.

Planting Management:
- Any plants affected by frost heave shall be replaced. Protective fencing and stakes with ties and guards are to be inspected and maintained on a regular basis over a number of visits to site over the first five years following planting. Any damage is to be repaired or replaced as necessary. Further standard maintenance shall include watering, pest control and disease control.
- Regular visits shall be made to the hedgerows to ensure the newly planted stock is in weed free condition.
- Any natural losses will be replaced within the first five years.

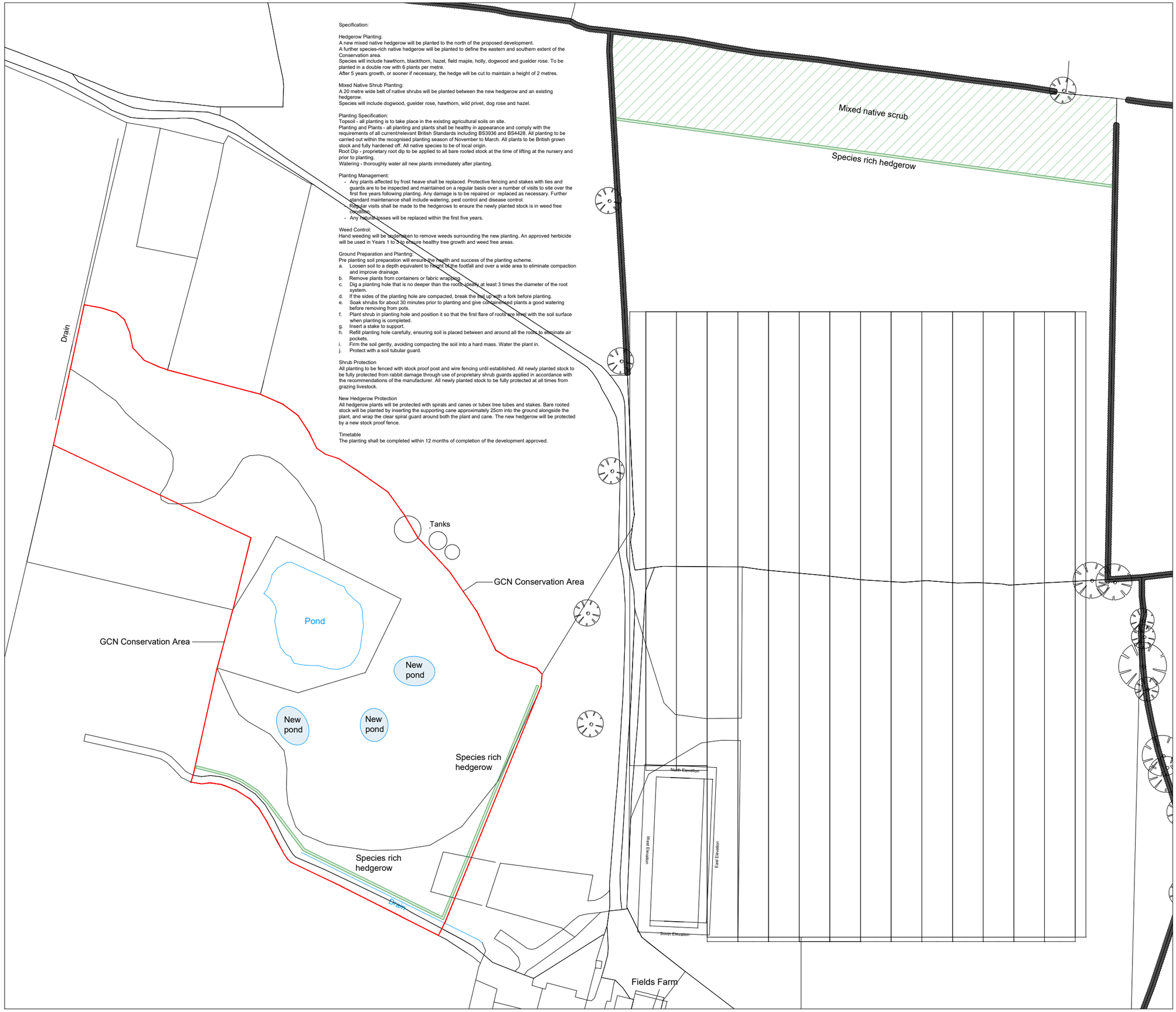
Weed Control:
Hand weeding will be undertaken to remove weeds surrounding the new planting. An approved herbicide will be used in Years 1 to 3 to ensure healthy tree growth and weed free areas.

Ground Preparation and Planting:
Pre planting soil preparation will ensure the health and success of the planting scheme.
a. Loosen soil to a depth equivalent to height of the footfall and over a wide area to eliminate compaction and improve drainage.
b. Remove plants from containers or fabric wrapping.
c. Dig a planting hole that is no deeper than the roots, ideally at least 3 times the diameter of the root system.
d. If the sides of the planting hole are compacted, break the soil up with a fork before planting.
e. Soak shrubs for about 30 minutes prior to planting and give containerised plants a good watering before removing from pots.
f. Plant shrub in planting hole and position it so that the first flare of roots are level with the soil surface when planting is completed.
g. Insert a stake to support.
h. Refill planting hole carefully, ensuring soil is placed between and around all the roots to eliminate air pockets.
i. Firm the soil gently, avoiding compacting the soil into a hard mass. Water the plant in.
j. Protect with a soil tubular guard.

Shrub Protection
All planting to be fenced with stock proof post and wire fencing until established. All newly planted stock to be fully protected from rabbit damage through use of proprietary shrub guards applied in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer. All newly planted stock to be fully protected at all times from grazing livestock.

New Hedgerow Protection
All hedgerow plants will be protected with spirals and canes or tubex tree tubes and stakes. Bare rooted stock will be planted by inserting the supporting cane approximately 25cm into the ground alongside the plant, and wrap the clear spiral guard around both the plant and cane. The new hedgerow will be protected by a new stock proof fence.

Timetable
The planting shall be completed within 12 months of completion of the development approved.



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