

Net Biodiversity Benefit:
Car park at Glebe Farm, Bronington, Whitchurch SY13 3HU



Proposed habitat

- a) Existing trees, shrubs and hedge plants will be retained
- b) The car park surface from within the north boundary will be removed (by roughly 5m) to create an area of rough grassland. The width of the grassland area will taper to about 1m wide at the east to allow the continued use of an existing gateway. Bare ground resulting from the removal of the car park aggregate surface will be sown with 'Special General Purpose Meadow Mixture EM3' produced by Emorsgate Seeds. The grassland will be sown and maintained in accordance with the instructions/recommendations provided by Emorsgate Seeds.
- c) The new area of grass within the north boundary and the existing area of grass within the west boundary will not be mown between 1 March and 15 August inclusive. As a minimum, the grass will be mown between 15 August and 1 September and cut vegetation will be removed.
- d) A minimum of 15 native fruit trees of local provenance will be planted within the areas of grass within north and west boundaries. Tree species will include:
 - 3no. Bramley apple (*Malus domestica* 'Bramley's Seedling')
 - 3no. Shropshire Prune Damson (*Prunus insititia* 'Shropshire Prune')
 - 3no. Cherry (*Prunus* sp./var.)
 - 3no. Crab Apple (*Malus sylvestris*)
 - 3no. Pitmaston pineapple Apple (*Malus domestica* 'Pitmaston pineapple')
- j) Gaps within the north boundary hedge will be planted with a mixture of Guelder-rose (*Viburnum opulus*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*), Hawthorn and Hazel.
- k) A new hedge will be planted along the west boundary. The existing clump of Oak will remain and the new hedge will be planted of Blackthorn, Guelder-rose, Field Maple, Hawthorn and Hazel.
- l) The supplementary planted north boundary hedge and the new west boundary hedge will be (annually) trimmed to a minimum height of 2m.

Scale approximate.
For illustration purposes only.

≈10m



Key

- Created area of rough grassland sown with Emorsgate Seeds Special General Purpose Meadow Mixture Em3
- Native species supplementary planting to north boundary hedge
- Newly planted native species west boundary hedge
- 15no. planted native fruit trees



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