HEDGEROW TRANSLOCATION SPECIFICATION

1. Hedgerow translocation operations are to be carried out in the dormant season (November to March) in order to minimise impact on the hedge; and outside the bird nesting season (early March to late July) in order to avoid disturbance to nesting birds.

2. Those sections of hedgerow to be translocated are to be coppiced to a height of approximately 150mm prior to movement to compensate for root damage. Longer stumps can be retained to assist handling if required, but these will need to be cut back to 150mm after movement.

3. The receptor location is to be ploughed to loosen the soil and a trench prepared in advance to receive the hedge. The trench shall be wide enough and deep enough to accommodate the full root spread.

4. The hedge is to be undercut to sever the roots and free it from its surroundings. It is then to be gradually pulled into place by an excavator with railway sleepers attached to the bucket to maintain the integrity of the hedge.

5. Backfill with the excavated topsoil and thoroughly water in, immediately on completion. Additional watering is to be carried out as necessary until the hedge is properly established.

6. Any gaps are to be filled with new native hedging transplants.

7. For the first 3 years following translocation the hedge will need to be regularly checked and thoroughly watered if it shows any signs of drought stress. Weekly inspections are recommended during the first 12 months. Monthly inspections should suffice thereafter.

8. Any plant failures will need to be replaced with new planting.

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