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PLANTING SPECIFICATION
FOR NEW DWELLING AT R/O 23, DE MONTFORT ROAD, HINCKLEY

SITE CLEARANCE
Break up the concrete base to the garage to be demolished and cart away.
Remove any remaining rubbish, concrete paving slabs, metal, glass and decayed vegetation.

EXISTING CONIFER HEDGE
Remove sections of existing conifer hedge as indicated on drawing number B13/02/P01. All arisings are to be removed from site.

SOIL CONDITIONS
Cultivate and plant into moist friable soil that is not waterlogged.
Do not plant in frozen or snow covered soil.
Provide adequate additional root protection and prevent planting pit sides and bases and backfill materials from freezing.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS
Carry out the work while soil and weather conditions are suitable for the relevant operations.
Do not plant during periods of frost or strong winds.
Plant only during the following periods:
Container grown plants: at any time if ground and weather conditions are favourable.
Ensure that adequate watering and weed control is provided.

WATERING
Ensure the full depth of topsoil is thoroughly wetted.
Use a fine rose where appropriate to avoid damaging or loosening plants.
Water as necessary to ensure the establishment and continued thriving of the plants.

REMOVAL OF EXISTING VEGETATION
Prior to cultivations and excavations to areas of existing planting identified on drawing number B13/02/P01.

TREES/PLANTS GENERALLY
Free from pests, diseases, discolouration, weeds and physiological disorders.
True to name.
Origin/Provenance: British as given in the National Plant Specification.
Trees and plants should be obtained from suppliers listed in the Horticultural Trades Association Nursery Certification Scheme.

PLANTING OF SHRUBS/HERBACEOUS PLANTS
Container grown plants shall be supplied in a growing medium with adequate nutrients for the plant to thrive until permanently planted.
Plants should be centred in the container, firmed and well watered.
Root growth should substantially fill the container, but not root bound, and in a condition conducive to successful transplanting.
Plants should be grown in the open for at least two months before being supplied for planting.
Containers shall have holes adequate for drainage when placed on any substrate commonly used under irrigation schemes.

Shrubs and plants shall be planted in 450mm deep topsoil in planting beds.

Climbing plants are to be fixed with plastic wires and fixings to treated timber trellis fixed along brick boundary wall and timber fence.

Container size to be C3 for 3 litre capacity in 13 cm pot.

Species to be planted in bed C1 and C2 supported on timber trellis as follows:
Lonicera Belgica (Early Dutch Honeysuckle) planted at 500mm centres.
Lonicera serotina (Late Dutch Honeysuckle) planted at 500mm centres.

Species to be planted in bed S1 adjacent to front porch as follows:
Berberis candidula planted at 500mm centres.

PLANTING OF INDIVIDUAL TREES
Trees should be planted in areas previously cleared of weeds, grass and vegetation.

Trees shall be Standard size with a 1.8m clear stem and head of branches and 20-30cm stem circumference.

Trees shall be planted in planting holes 1.2m x 1.2m x 900mm deep, with topsoil mixed with a minimum of 20 litres of tree planting compost and replaced carefully around the roots and lightly compacted after every 150mm layer.

Trees shall be supported with a treated timber stake and rubber ties.

Species to be as follows:
1 no Rowan (Sorbus aucuparia)

IMPLEMENTATION
The planting shall be carried out during the planting season from October 2013 to March 2014, subject to suitable weather conditions.

MAINTENANCE
The trees and plants are to be maintained for a period of 5 years following planting, ensuring adequate watering and fertilizing is carried out to ensure good establishment.

Any dead, diseased or damaged trees or plants are to be replaced with the same species.