

Entrance: A high quality arrangement of local, red sandstone piers, low walls, railings and Holly hedging. Grass verges with semi-mature, landmark trees, e.g. a pair of Red Oaks. A sett threshold demarcates the start of the development. The existing native species hedge along the road is retained and supplemented with metal estate railings. The overall aesthetic is to create a rural, country estate landscape.



The main access drive meanders in a gently sweeping path through the site. Wide grass verges with semi-mature trees positioned with space to grow in a traditional manner. Swathes of daffodils would provide seasonal interest. Metal estate railings run in sinuous lines, hedges are used to provide accents. Spurs of tree-lined residential enclaves lead off from the main spine road.



The key components of the landscape infrastructure focus on a timeless, classic palette chosen for longevity and sustainability. Native trees and ornamental hedges form the main backbone of the landscape, supplemented by a reinforcement of the existing native hedgerows. The native hedgerows would be gapped up where necessary and new, native species hedgerows trees planted to reflect old field boundaries.



The development would contain a number of features to ornament, orientate and make a positive aesthetic/amenity contribution. A gatehouse with individual architecture forms a focal point along the main drive, a village green with paths, tree-lined paths, benches and lawns takes a central position, wide grass verges allow plentiful tree planting providing shade, shelter and leafy backdrop.



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