

PROPOSED TREE PLANTING SCHEME

1 EMPLOYER'S REQUIREMENTS

1.1. The purpose of the tree planting is to provide an enhanced landscape setting to the park.

2 MATERIALS

- 2.1. **Trees**
- 2.1.1. Heavy standards are to be 12-14cm bare rooted and bagged.
- 2.2. **Plant Spacing and Grouping**
- 2.2.1. All tree planting shall be restricted to the areas shown on the plan.
- 2.2.2. Individual heavy standard trees are to be planted at the direction of the Employer's Agent's Representative on site.
- 2.3. **British Standards**
- 2.3.1. Except where otherwise specified, all materials and workmanship are to be in accordance with the appropriate current British Standards. BS 4428:1989 deals with 'General Landscape Operations'. All plants are to conform to BS 3936-1:1992 'Nursery Stock' where applicable.
- 2.4. **Provenance, Supply, and Inspection**
- 2.4.1. Details of the plant material proposed are given in the planting schedule.
- 2.4.2. Prior to ordering, the Contractor shall supply the address of the supplying nursery.
- 2.4.3. All material to be used in the planting scheme is to be inspected when delivered from the nursery and prior to planting.
- 2.4.3. The Contractor is to notify the Employer's Agent's Representative when and where materials may be inspected. All materials which, in the opinion of the Employer's Agent's Representative, does not meet the requirements of this specification or is unsuitable or defective in any other way may be rejected.
- 2.4.4. Inspection is based on the following criteria...
- nursery documentation and inspection of plants to confirm species indicated on the planting schedule.
 - trees shall have a sturdy, well-defined and straight leader.
 - root systems are to look vigorous with good fibrous growth.
 - plants meet the size requirements specified.
 - plants are handled with care and are not crushed.
 - plants are either stored in suitable polybags and protected from frost or heeling in at suitable locations.
 - plants are moved to and around the site in suitable poly-bays and kept covered until the time of planting.

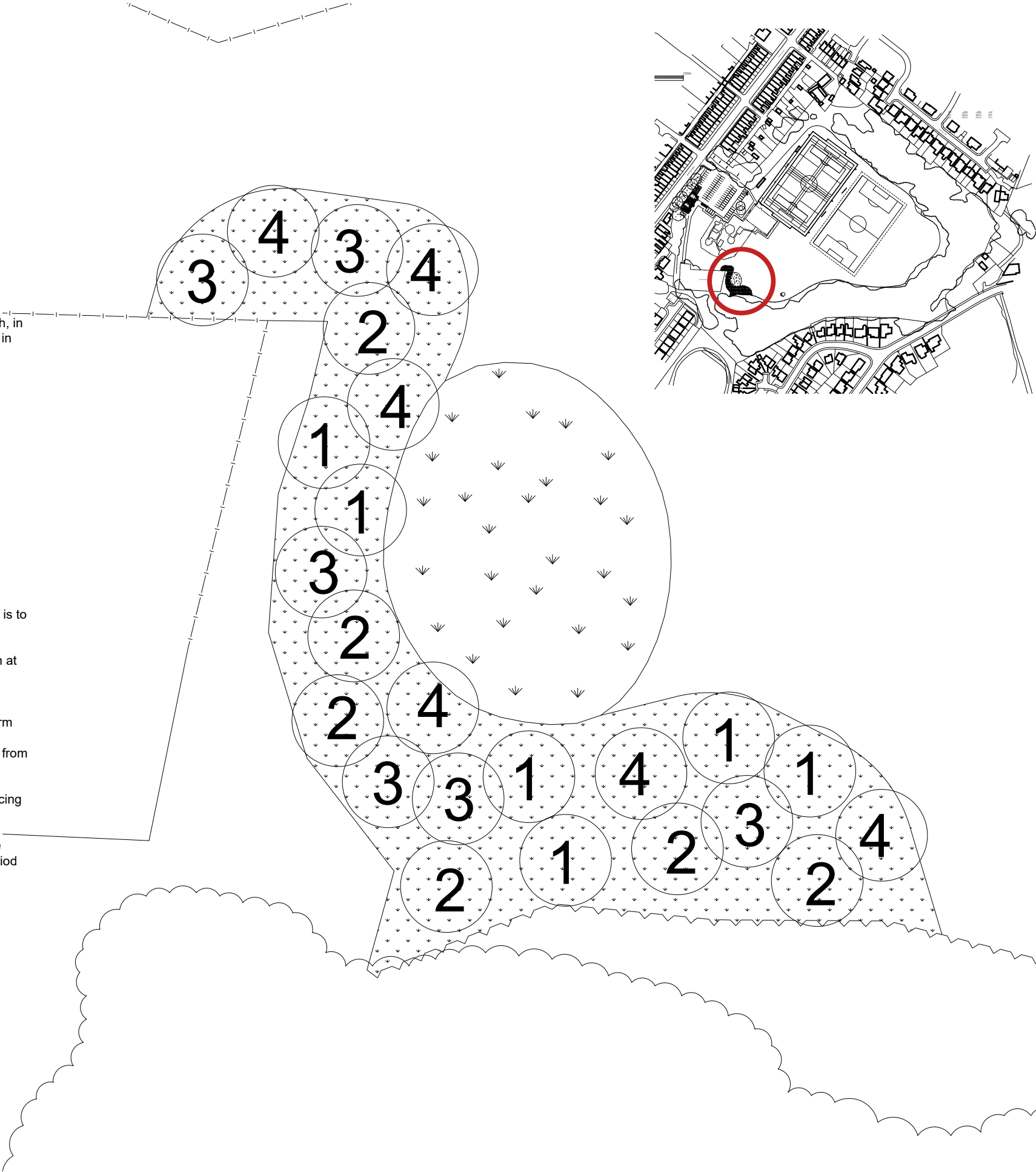
3 WORKMANSHIP

- 3.1. **Timing**
- 3.1.1. Planting shall take place in suitable ground and weather during the recognised planting season between November and March in agreement with the Employer's Agent's Representative.
- 3.2. **Existing Vegetation**
- 3.2.1. The vegetation is to be allowed to die back.
- 3.3. **Planting Method**
- 3.3.1. All plants are to be planted to their natural depth so that the top of the nursery mark is level with the final soil level. The Contractor is to soak the root systems before planting. Plants are to be firmed in so that a gentle tug will not remove them from the soil.
- 3.3.2. Heavy standard trees are to be pit planted with the planting pits excavated to a size adequate to accommodate the tree roots untrimmed. The base of the pit is to be well forked over. Pits are to be backfilled with soil from the pit with any turf placed upside down at the base of the pit.
- 3.3.3. Heavy standard trees shall be protected with a proprietary spiral rabbit guard and supported with a single tanalised softwood stake (40mm dia.) and two proprietary tree ties.
- 3.3.4. All guards, shelters and stakes are to be set upright, be firmly secured, be in effective contact with the ground, and to be of a uniform height across the planting area.
- 3.3.5. On completion, the Contractor shall remove all planting litter, rejected plant material, containers, bags etc, and other debris or litter from the site.
- 3.4. **Temporary Fencing**
- 3.4.1. The Contractor is to supply and install 1m high chestnut pale fencing to surround the whole of the newly planted area. Rolls of fencing are to be firmly secured to 75mm tanalised soft wood stakes driven into the ground at 2.5m centres.
- 3.5. **Establishment Maintenance**
- 3.5.1. The Contractor will be responsible for the maintenance and management of the newly planted area for a period of 5 years from the date of completion making good all defects (other than theft or malicious damage) which appear after Practical Completion within a period of 5 years.

4 PLANTING SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Heavy standard trees are to have a clear stem of no less than 1.8m and a 12-14cm girth at 1.5m above ground level.
- 4.2. The following trees and whips are to be planted at Top Park.

Tree Species	Common Name	Number
1 Betula pendula	common birch	6
2 Prunus padus	bird cherry	6
3 Quercus robur	pedunculate oak	6
4 Salix alba	white willow	6
Total		24



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