

Land between Ferngrove and Woodgate Hill Road, Bury.

Planting Proposals.

As per the attached plan indicating proposed tree locations:

All trees to be of selected standard size 10-12cm girth 3.00m – 3.50m overall height.

Holly to be 100-125cm overall height root balled or 5L pots.

Tree planting within soft landscape areas;

Trees shall conform to BS: 3936-1: 1992 and be planted in tree pits of the following sizes unless directed otherwise:

Feathered trees / Holly - 900 x 900 x 450

Standards / Selected standards - 1000 x 1000 x 600

Heavy standards/Extra heavy standards - 1200 x 1200 x 600

Excavated subsoil or stone shall be disposed of on site or alternatively removed to tip. The bottom 250mm of the pit shall be dug and broken up. The bottom of the pit shall be backfilled with good subsoil (site or imported) to comply with BS 8601: 2013. The top 300mm of the pit shall be backfilled with imported topsoil as specified unless directed otherwise.

Tree Planting Compost;

Compost shall be a proprietary product, bark based incorporating fertilisers and improving additives. The type of compost shall be approved before its delivery on site, and the details of the product shall be supplied. Compost shall be added to and mixed with topsoil backfill at the prescribed manufacturers rates.

Tree Stakes

Stakes shall be peeled round softwood, pointed, minimum diameter 75mm. The stakes shall be driven into the base of the tree pit prior to placing the tree and backfilling.

The stake shall be long enough to drive until they hold the tree firmly without rocking.

Tree ties

Ties for trees, shall be approved rubber nail-on type with cushioned spacer such as Toms, or other equal and approved. Nails shall be flat headed galvanised and shall hold the ties securely into the stake. Ties shall not be over tight on the tree stems.

Hollies should not require staking unless it is considered that exposure or possibility of vandalism merits extra security.

Planting of trees

The tree shall be set upright and at the same depth as grown in the nursery, the roots shall be spread out if bare root and the soil followed by compost topsoil mixture, backfilled. Backfilling should be done to ensure close contact between roots and by firming in layers. The soil shall be left level and tidy, any subsoil clods, bricks or stones over 50mm arising, collected and removed.

Mulching

A 75mm compacted layer of medium grade pulverised bark, with a particle size of not more than 100mm and containing no more than 10% fines, shall be spread in the form of a circle of 1m diameter around the base of the tree.