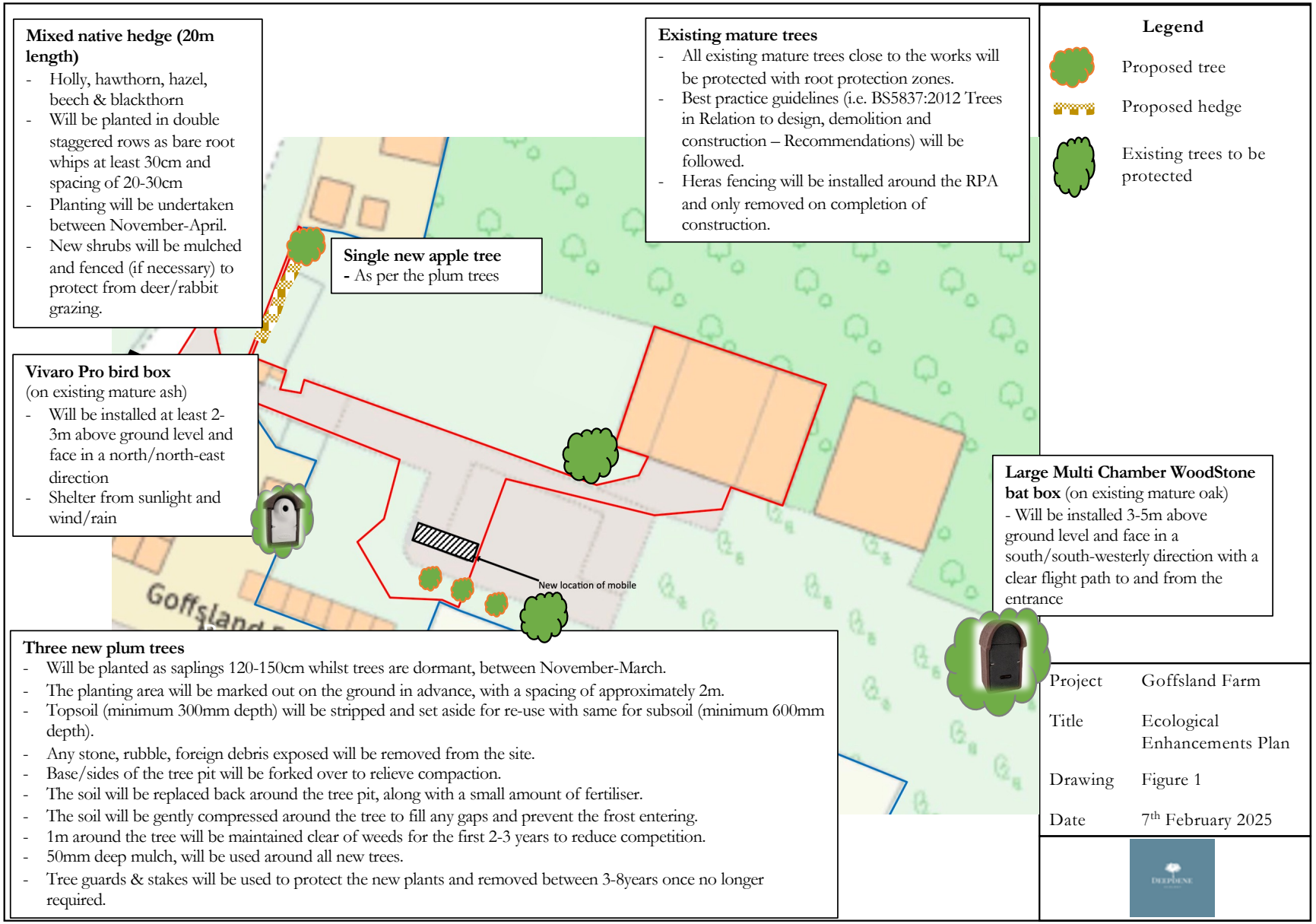

Mixed native hedge (20m length)
- Holly, hawthorn, hazel, beech & blackthorn
- Will be planted in double staggered rows as bare root whips at least 30cm and spacing of 20-30cm
- Planting will be undertaken between November-April.
- New shrubs will be mulched and fenced (if necessary) to protect from deer/rabbit grazing.
Existing mature trees
- All existing mature trees close to the works will be protected with root protection zones.
- Best practice guidelines (i.e. BS5837:2012 Trees in Relation to design, demolition and construction – Recommendations) will be followed.
- Heras fencing will be installed around the RPA and only removed on completion of construction.
Legend
Proposed tree
Proposed hedge
Existing trees to be protected
Single new apple tree
- As per the plum trees
Vivaro Pro bird box
(on existing mature ash)
- Will be installed at least 2-3m above ground level and face in a north/north-east direction
- Shelter from sunlight and wind/rain
New location of mobile
Large Multi Chamber WoodStone bat box (on existing mature oak)
- Will be installed 3-5m above ground level and face in a south/south-westerly direction with a clear flight path to and from the entrance
Three new plum trees
- Will be planted as saplings 120-150cm whilst trees are dormant, between November-March.
- The planting area will be marked out on the ground in advance, with a spacing of approximately 2m.
- Topsoil (minimum 300mm depth) will be stripped and set aside for re-use with same for subsoil (minimum 600mm depth).
- Any stone, rubble, foreign debris exposed will be removed from the site.
- Base/sides of the tree pit will be forked over to relieve compaction.
- The soil will be replaced back around the tree pit, along with a small amount of fertiliser.
- The soil will be gently compressed around the tree to fill any gaps and prevent the frost entering.
- 1m around the tree will be maintained clear of weeds for the first 2-3 years to reduce competition.
- 50mm deep mulch, will be used around all new trees.
- Tree guards & stakes will be used to protect the new plants and removed between 3-8years once no longer required.
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Drawing Figure 1
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