Whitebreads Farm

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Landscaping Plan

Proposed Hedgerows

Inside boundary to be flailed. A minimum of 5 species will be planted per 1m length comprising 65% hawthorn and at least 4 other species:

- Blackthorn
- Field Maple
- Hazel
- Common Alder
- Dog Rose
- Bird Cherry
- Hornbeam
- Beech
- Wild Crab Apple
- Sweet Briar Rose
- Spindle
- Wild privet

The hedgerows will be planted double staggered with 40cm between the rows and will be planted in the next growing season. They will be planted at a minimum height of 0.8m with species planted 50cm apart. The hedgerow numbered 1 on the attached plan will be planted so as to retain a 5 metre maintenance strip between the fence once established.

New hedgerow planting to be undertaken between October and March.

Annual inspections will be undertaken to monitor growth and replace any failing plants.

Hedges will be trimmed once or twice a year for the first five years in winter, early spring or late autumn outside of nesting bird season.

After the first five years, the hedging will be cut on a three-year rotation, cutting no more than 1/3 of the hedging within the site each time, avoiding nesting bird season. Once established, each section of hedging should be trimmed on all sides every three years and should aim to be maintained at least 1.5m wide and at a minimum height of 2m. Any large gaps which begin to appear should be planted up with suitable species.

The fields adjoining the new hedgerows are not and will not be used by grazing animals.