



## **SHURB / HEDGE PROTECTION MEASURES**

### **Shrub/hedge Protection Measures**

Before the commencement of any aspect of the project, all necessary shrub/hedge protection measures must be in place and will be as follows:

These shall not be removed, moved, breached or altered without prior authorisation from the local planning authority and/or the SA and must remain in place for the duration of every stage of the project – including the enabling tree works and demolition operations.

**Shrub/Tree/hedge Protection Measures – Barrier-Fencing [see plan]**  
The type of fencing normally prescribed for shrub/hedge protection on development sites is tubular, galvanised steel framed panels of welded mesh [2.0-2.4m high] with additional ground supports when/if necessary [e.g. 'Heras' fencing] as advised in the BS ['Figure 2'].

Access to buildings will be from the existing drive the subject hedging along the eastern boundary will be completely fenced off and treated as a Construction Exclusion Zone (CEZ).

**Other Specific Shrub/Tree/hedge Protection Measures within the Site near existing hedge to be protected**

- Do not raise or lower soil levels or strip topsoil - even temporarily
- No bonfires

- Do not attach [by any means] notice boards, directional signage, telephone cables or any other services to any part of the shrub/hedge.

- No construction materials shall be stored within or near the shrub/hedge

- Chemicals and other materials toxic to plants such as diesel, oil, paint, petrol or cement must be stored in a designated materials storage area away from the trees in appropriate containers or packaging and ground protection and handled

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- No use of herbicides or other plant-related chemicals is allowed near the shrub/hedge

## Work Method

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Access to the site is ample and sufficient with plenty of space for all demolition/construction operations, logistics and materials storage.

**Deliveries and Materials Handling**  
Particular care and planning are necessary to accommodate the operational arcs of equipment, unloading and lifting machinery and their loads - especially large construction components. Operations like these have the potential to cause incidental damage to trees and logistical planning is essential to avoid conflicts. A banksman must be deployed on all such occasions.

**Materials Storage**  
There is ample space for materials storage within the hardlandscaping on the site (see plan). Materials can then be moved on to the 'main site' manually as and when required.

**Demolition of the existing structure**  
This must be carried out manually using hand tools only and undertaken inwards ('top down and pull back') within the building footprint making sure that debris does not spill out onto the CEZ and near shrub/hedge.

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## Signage for Fencing

