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Hi Joe,

Generally, there is a good mix of native trees surrounding the site, however, there is a predominance of Betulas and Sorbus aucuparias.

Whilst I am happy to accept a proportion of these, S aucuparia is the shortest lived British native, and Betulas tend not to be long lived, although I appreciate B pubescens may be useful in some of the wetter areas.

Please could some of these be substituted for other, larger natives with greater longevity. A few additional oaks would be valuable.

No details have been submitted of the woodland buffer mix. Please could this be provided.

I note the ornamental plantings internal to the site and within domestic areas. These are appropriate to their situation.

Thanks,

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