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Comments regarding APP/14/00204

The Landscape Character Assessment for the area identifies the following points for this area:

Visual: openness/enclosure, prominence and visibility

An open landscape with blocks of trees and shrub vegetation screening

There is an open boundary on Mill Rhythe Lane looking south into the proposed site. The proposed new car park will be part of this space and it is not considered suitable to leave this boundary exposed in such a way, it should be making efforts to fit in with the surrounding landscape more.

The Landscape Character Assessment states the following:

Landscape and built form strategy and guidelines

The landscape strategy is to **enhance** and **restore** the local character.

As part of the application and to contain the proposal we require suitable boundary planting to soften the infilling of this area and to create a cohesive boundary with the existing hedged boundary. A native mix similar to the existing adjacent hedge will be suitable.

There are some dark coloured spaces on the plan within the parking areas- are these to be trees/shrubs - if so please provide details.

Kind Regards

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