

Hi Lesley

Stuart Ribbons gave me your contact details

I am the designer of Mr and Mrs Dobbie's new garden

Please find attached the Green Infrastructure Masterplan, showing the structural elements of the planting

In the front garden there will be a low *Taxus baccata*, UK Native, hedge along the front boundary wall, supplied as a ready hedge in 1m long bags, 20cm wide and 60-80cm tall

A *Betula utilis* *Jacquemontii* multistem tree in the front border

In the back garden the northern boundary hedge will be UK Native *Carpinus betulus*, chosen because it keeps its dead leaves until spring. It will be supplied in 1m bags of ready hedge, 40cm wide, 140-160 cm tall. To reach 1.8m tall.

We are keeping the two trees that were in the garden originally, a *Magnolia* and an *Acer*, varieties unknown at this stage.

Then to screen the view to the neighbours to the South and West, also requested by the neighbour behind the Dobbie's house, we plan to plant *Prunus caroliniana* Pleached trees, which come as 1.8m stems plus the pleached frame of 150cm tall.

We need to use an evergreen to have screening all year round and the Dobbies were not keen on the only viable UK alternative, *Ilex*.

Also included is the policy we will use for the neighbour's trees in the front garden regarding protecting their roots

If you have any further queries or comments, do please let me know

Kind regards

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