Young tree Management Programme – 5 years

Sites: Barton Triangle (≤ 21 trees), Havant park (≤ 2 trees), Bidbury Mead (≤ 14 trees)

Under Control and management of: Havant Borough Council

To be initiated on the first year after planting in accordance with **BS8545:2014 Paras 11.1 to 11.5 Post-Planting management and maintenance inclusive.**

Task	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1. Watering and irrigation at 40L per tree (or to field capacity) fortnightly from April to October[+]	✓	✓			
2. Formative pruning in accordance with BS3998		✓			✓
3. Support checks for stakes; ties; wires etc and adjust remove or replace as necessary	✓	✓	✓		
4. Tree health/development assessment (growing season only)*	✓	✓			✓
5. Removal of supports (must be retained until tree is self-supportive)			✓	or ✓	
6. Removal of invasive vegetation around the base and top up mulch where it is pre-existing from planting (50-100mmm depth, not against the stem)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Check soil conditions around tree base (top up mulch/decompact soil where required)	✓	✓	✓	✓	

[+] Watering/irrigation should take place fortnightly during April-October, or more frequently during abnormally dry spells (7 consecutive days with no or minimal rain or 10 consecutive days >25°c).

If rainfall has replaced field capacity watering may not be needed, or less water may be required.

* Tree health/development assessment

Any trees which, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless an alternative species is felt to be more suited to the conditions.

Confirmation of budget identified and committed to resource this maintenance programme in full for 5 years:

Signed: Print name:

On behalf of: Hampshire County Council

Team or section: Hampshire Engineering Services

Name of contractor and reference if contracted out: Hampshire arboricultural team - planting