

Please see our responses to queries in red below:

(1) Preferred Access and Egress route for plant and machinery:



Through the vehicle gate off Morgan Way, up the slope, and along the top - we can supply a map. In the event of wet weather, it is likely that ground protection boards/access tracks will need to be laid, to avoid damage to the underlying ground.

(2) The liner and the membrane to run over the edge of the pond and be covered with the reserved spoil, some of this soil to also go back into the pond to form an extra layer of protection: Would you like this Toed into the ground around the perimeter of the pond?

Yes please.

(3) The pond to be planted with native aquatic and oxygenating plants. Do you have any more information of the pants and area of coverage you'd like to accommodate for?

We would like to avoid reeds because they can puncture the pond liner. Narrow-leaved bullrushes are fine, the more broad-leaved ones are too invasive. Other than this, we are open to discussion on the planting and the area to be covered.

(4) Installation of a sloping entrance to the pond with cobbles and pebbles to allow wildlife to easily enter: Do you have any preference to the cobbles and pebbles to be utilised/ Bedded in to mitigate being removed by members of the public?

We have no fixed plans regarding the type of cobbles and pebbles to be used and are open to ideas on this.

(5) Installation of three concrete constructed raised bays for benches to be fixed to, these bays will be 2400mm x 1200mm x 150mm: Would you like us to allow for a single layer of mesh A142 within the concrete base

Yes, this seems a sensible idea.

(6) A 1m high round top palisade fence to be installed around the pond which will have a latched gate entrance. Please allow enough space for hedgehogs to get under or through the fence Allow for 2m gap between the Pond Edge and the Fencing?

Yes please.