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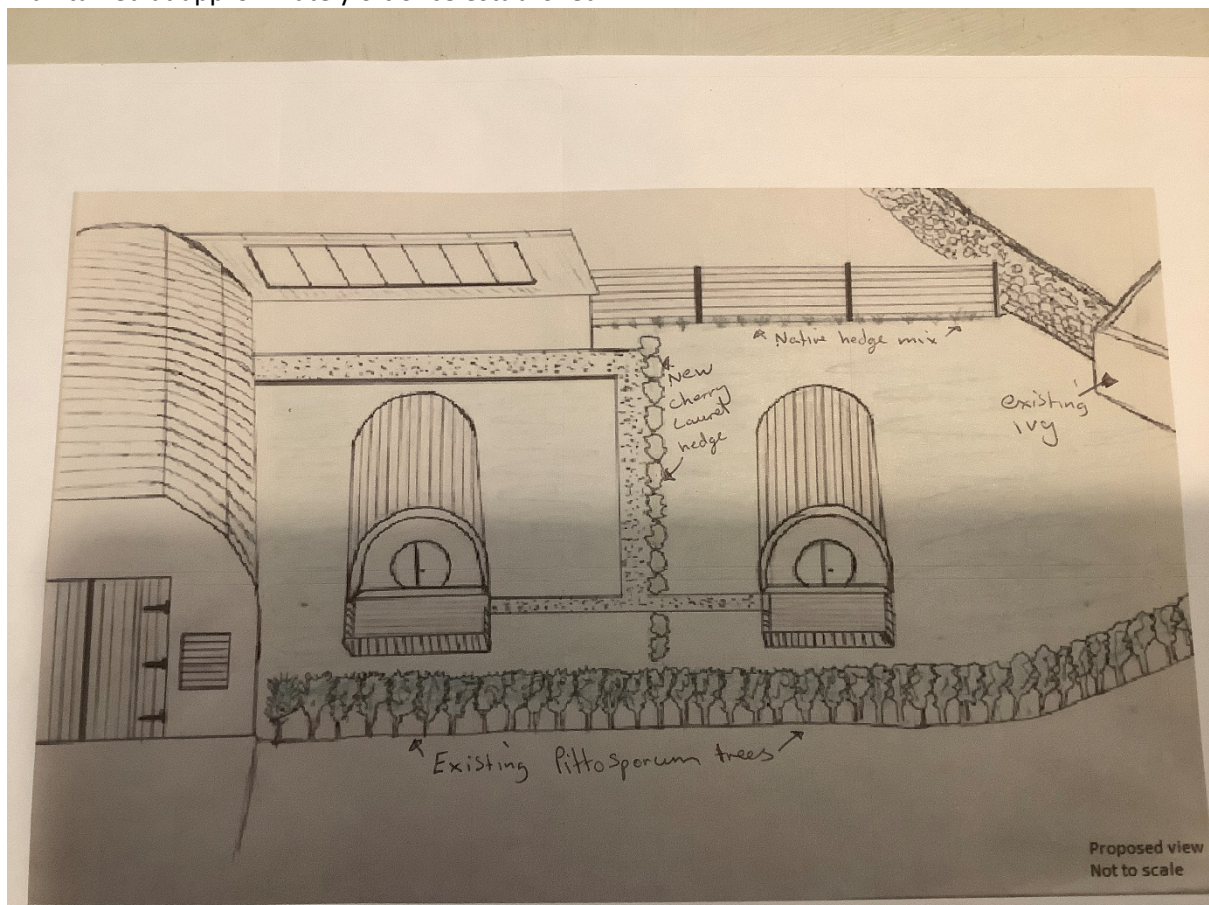
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Details of landscaping.

On the attached plan it shows existing pittosporum trees (locally grown on scilly) that are creating a screen from the roadside view. These will be maintained like other hedging around the farm, keeping them tidy and at a level that is easily maintainable.

As there is not any real heavy works taking place on the site these existing trees will be safe but great care will be taken when working in close proximity.

For the hedging that will run along side the foot path, we have opted for a cherry Laurel as it is fast growing, evergreen foliage and is a very effective privacy screen. Also offering a wildlife value. We will plant these every 2ft so that a dense screen can be achieved in a short time, and will be maintained at approximately 6ft once established.



Description about Laurel from a website

Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus* 'Rotundifolia') is one of the most versatile and popular hedging species. Cherry Laurel is often referred to as Common Laurel or Prunus hedging and boasts large, glossy-green foliage all year round. It is an excellent choice of hedge plant for dense [evergreen hedging](#) and makes an effective privacy screen. Cherry Laurel hedging can also minimise the effects of noise and wind and provides year-round interest to your garden. The Laurel hedging species family is the UK's most popular landscape and garden shrub

To offer more biodiversity enhancements we plan on planting a Native mix hedge pack along the back fence, indicated on attached plan. This will attract all types of wildlife and be very beneficial them, especially bats, birds and moths. All these new and existing trees/shrubs also offer nesting opportunities for birds.

Description of the pack

The Native Mixed Hedging pack is typical of those classic country hedges that we see up and down the country. Loved by wildlife, mixed hedges create a natural habitat and provide year round interest.

Each pack contains approx 47% Hawthorn, 20% Blackthorn, 20% Dog Rose and 13% Field Maple.

- **Hawthorn**, *Crataegus monogyna*, for further information about hawthorn, please [click here](#)
- **Blackthorn**, *Prunus spinosa*, for further information about blackthorn, please [click here](#)
- **Dog Rose**, *Rosa canina* for further information about wild rose, please [click here](#)
- **Field Maple**, *Acer campestre*, for further information about field maple, please [click here](#)

The quantities shown below are the number of plants in total per pack. Hedging plant sizes approx. 10-50cm high. Please plant at a rate of 4 plants per metre for a single row hedge or 6 plants per metre staggered (zig zag) double row hedge.

- Plant in wet, dry and open locations
- Likes most soil types
- Attracts wildlife
- Native to the British Isles

There is existing ivy that grows on the old water tanks/sty, this will be maintained but not removed as I have been informed that this is good for biodiversity offering a late season pollinator.

After speaking with Darren at the wildlife trust he is more than happy to come and advise on styles of bat box and where and when best to locate them.