

REPLACEMENT TREE PLANTING

1.Purpose and Timing

- 1.1. The purpose of the tree planting scheme is to provide replacement for the single low value tree (ref T4 Prunus avium 'sweet cherry' on the tree survey) to be removed to accommodate the proposed footpath from Wood Lane to the new pavilion development at Browns Field Prescott.
- 1.2. Planting shall take place in suitable ground and weather during the recognised planting season between October and March.

2.Plant Spacing and Grouping

- 2.1.Replacement planting shall be located as shown on the accompanying plan. Three new trees are to be planted as a group at 5m centres.

3.Materials

- 3.1.Replacement trees are to be Selected Standards, 10-12cm girth, bagged bare rooted stock.

4.British Standards

- 4.1.Except here otherwise specified, all materials and workmanship are to be in accordance with the appropriate current British Standards. BS 4428:1989 deals with 'General Landscape Operations'. All plants are to conform to BS 3936-1:1992 'Nursery Stock' where applicable.

5.Provenance, Supply and Inspection

- 5.1.Species, size and age of plant material are given in the planting schedule.
- 5.2. The Contractor is to notify the Contract Administrator or his representative when and where materials may be inspected. All materials which, in the opinion of the Contract Administrator or his representative, do not meet the requirements of this specification or are unsuitable or defective in any other way may be rejected.
- 5.3. Inspection is based on the following criteria:
- Nursery documentation and inspection of plants to confirm species indicated on the planting schedule.

- Trees shall have a sturdy, well-defined and straight leader.
- Root systems are to look vigorous with good fibrous growth.
- Plants meet the size requirements specified.
- Plants are handled with care and are not dropped or crushed.
- Plants are either stored in suitable poly-bags and protected from frost or heeling in at suitable locations.
- Plants are moved to and around the site in suitable poly-bays and kept covered until the time of planting.

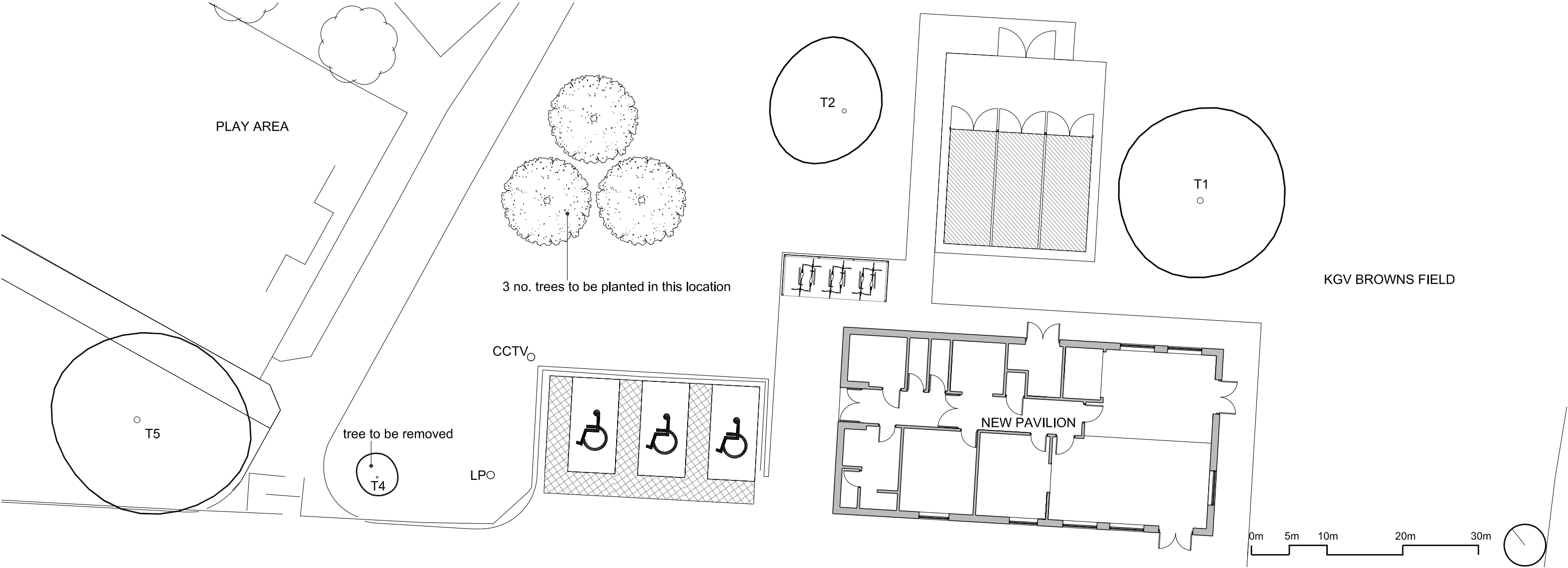
6.Planting Method

- 6.1. Trees are to be planted to their natural depth so that the top of the nursery mark is level with the final soil level. The Contractor is to soak the root systems before planting. Trees are to be firmed in so that a gentle tug will not remove them from the soil.
- 6.2. Replacement trees are to be pit planted with the planting pits excavated to a size adequate to accommodate the roots untrimmed. The base of the pit is to be well forked over. Pits are to be backfilled with soil from the pit with any turf placed upside down at the base of the pit.
- 6.3. Selected Standard trees shall be protected with a proprietary spiral rabbit guard and supported with a single tanalised softwood stake (40mm dia.) and two proprietary tree ties.
- 6.4. All guards and stakes are to be set upright, be firmly secured, be in effective contact with the ground, and to be of a uniform height.
- 6.5. On completion, the Contractor shall remove all planting litter, rejected plant material, containers, bags etc, and other debris or litter from the site.
- 6.6. The Contractor will be responsible for making good all defects (other than theft or though malicious damage or drought) which are evident after Practical Completion within a period of 12 months.

7.Planting Schedule

- 7.1. Selected Standard trees are to be 10-12 cm girth at 1.3m above ground level.

Tree Species	Common Name	Number
Prunus padus	Bird Cherry	3



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