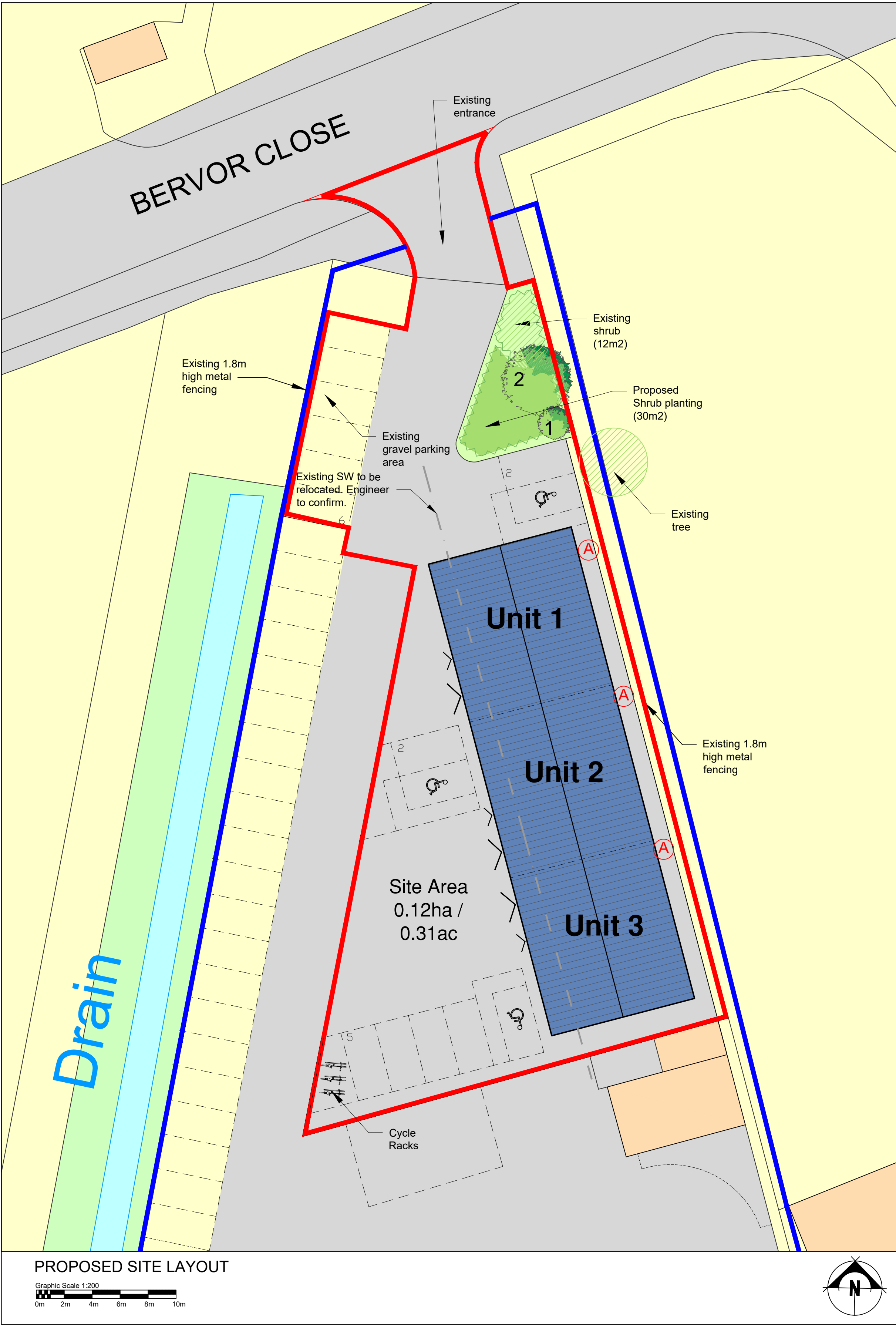




LEGEND

- Private Area of Tarmac
- Area of Grassland
- Area of existing Shrubs
- Existing Trees
- Area of Shrubs
- New Trees
- Swift Box Locations

Impeckable Swift Box
4 chamber nest box - colour to match cladding.
Nest boxes should be placed near the eaves at least 5 metres high in a spot that is sheltered from direct sunlight and has a clear flightpath

Trees and Shrubs

Within the landscaping for the new development a total of 3 new specimen trees will be established and the table below provides details of sizes, species and numbers.

Ref	Name	Genus	Size	No.
1	Rowan	Sorbus acuparia	1.5 /1.8m small standard	1
2	Maple	Acer Campestre	1.5 /1.8m small standard	1

The trees are to be pit planted into excavations not less than 500x 500 x500mm to provide sufficient space for the root-ball of the standard tree. The sides and base of the planting pit will be forked to improve drainage. The tree will be placed in the planting pit with good quality planting compost and held in place using a low stake for support with a single tie approximately 300mm above ground. After planting the soil will be gently firmed and levelled with additional compost and the tree will be watered in. Planting will not take place during severe weather conditions or when there is a frost or snow on the ground. The planting of the trees should take place in the first suitable planting season following completion of construction works, ideally during the dormant winter season.

Shrubs shall be planted in pits 300x300x400mm, and the backfill shall include 3 ltrs of peat free compost, where 2 or more shrub spaces are indicated within a single bed each species shall be randomly mixed throughout the bed in groups of 3/5.

Planting beds to receive 75mm depth pulverized bark mulch, ensure the top of mulch layer is 15mm below adjacent pavement or other surfaces to prevent spillage.

Shrub Planting = 30m2 Density 3/m2			
Name	No.		
Lonicera Baggesen's Gold	18		
Prunus Otto Luyken	18		
Viburnus Tinus	18		
Corbus Alba	18		
Philadelphus Belle Etoile	18		

Final position of trees and shrubs subject to confirmation of service location and approval of statutory undertakers.

Topsoil shall be a minimum of 400mm depth over planting beds and graded to fall. Imported topsoil must be BS3882:2007 compliant and existing topsoil must be cultivated in accordance with BS3882:2007. No cultivation should take place in wet/waterlogged conditions.

Herbicide and cultivation: Topsoil to be treated with two applications of herbicide prior to planting, where necessary, strictly in accordance with the control of pesticide regulations 1986 (as amended 1997 or, otherwise updated/superseded legislation) and following manufacturers instructions by qualified staff. The topsoil shall then be cultivated to 150mm depth.

Planting of all plants and turf shall conform to BS:3936:1992 and BS:4428:1998. Trees are to be planted in pits 800x800x450mm Trees to be supported by 1Nr stake (1500mm long, per tree, 600mm above ground, 75mm dia.) and 1 Nr bio-degradable tie Algisure soil improver and 150g Enmag (or equivalent) to be incorporated into the soil of all new tree pits. Trees to be planted centrally within new pit.

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Aftercare Management

The landscaped grassland areas within the development will be managed by seasonal mowing. These grassland areas will be cut two at least two times each year and the cuttings will either be left to lie or removed for composting as appropriate.

If any noxious weeds or invasive species establishes within the grassland areas or within the shrubs planted areas these specific locations will be spot treated with a translocated herbicide applied by spray to eliminate these.

Any tree or hedgerow plant established within the landscaped areas which fails to establish or becomes diseased or damaged within a period of seven years after planting will be replaced. All replacement stock will be plants of similar size and species to the original specification and will be planted in the next planting season.

At a suitable time during the first spring period after planting the new trees and shrubs, an application of herbicide will be carefully applied by a landscape contractor around the base during the first growing season to eliminate any surviving weed competition and assist the shrubs to establish and maintain healthy growth and vigour. Application of herbicide will be carried out on an annual basis in spring throughout the five year aftercare period to restrict weed growth and assist the establishment of the planted stock.

Tree ties and stakes used to support trees will be checked each year and adjusted as necessary. If, on the completion of the five year aftercare period, the stakes are considered to be unnecessary and the trees can support themselves, these stakes and ties will be removed and the stake holes filled with coarse granular material to assist with water and air infiltration to the root bole of the tree.

The hedgerow will have rabbit guards and canes fitted and these will be checked annually and replaced / straightened where necessary. It is anticipated that the hedgerow will not need any cutting for the first four years after planting whilst it starts to establish. However from year 5 until year 7 of the aftercare period the hedgerow will be trimmed to 1m height and spread to help this to thicken and create dense growth. Any gaps will be identified and filled with new planting during the aftercare period.

DRAWING STATUS

- Draft / Preliminary Issue
- For Discussion
- Planning**
- Building Regulations
- Construction Issue
- Based on OS Information, Subject to Survey.

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LAND OFF BERVOR CLOSE
SPALDING**

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