SURFLEET BANK - AMENDMENT TO LANDSCAPING SCHEME

It is intended to substitute a hedge along the eastern boundary of the site, along the roadside so that it becomes established and maintained in a similar condition to that on the remainder of the field. It is considered that this is conducive to the general landscape of the area and its establishment will ensure that the countryside environment will be protected.

An area between the outlet culvert and the hedge will be planted and suitably protected.

The hedge row will be planted immediately with .75 to 1m hawthorn quicks to enable early establishment. It is understood that some planting was undertaken by Birse Contractors who have subsequently left site, but they failed to ensure that the planting was protected and adequately established.

The proposed hedge row and planting will be undertaken by Mr Machin himself, who will ensure that it is adequately maintained.

The revised proposal will also ensure that the adjoining land is returned to beneficial agricultural use.

