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On behalf of Evander Properties

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27th November 2015

0845 602 3822

Our ref: 188-01

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Dear Damien,

Re: 166-04 Island Road, Reading (planning permission No.141789: Condition 32)

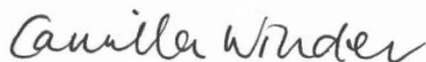
Translocation of Bee orchids *Ophrys apifera*

The letter is provided in order to address condition 32 of planning permission No.141789:

Prior to commencement of development...populations of pyramidal and bee orchids are to be translocated in accordance with details given in section 5.4 of the ecological report...Following translocation a short letter report and map is to be sublimed to the local planning authority showing the location to which the orchids have been moved.

This letter therefore can confirm that a small colony of bee orchids *Ophrys apifera* was translocated on the 5th February 2015 from an area within the development footprint to the north-western edge of the Reptile Receptor Area, see Drawing 16604/25 attached. Orchids were translocated in accordance with principles outlined in the ecological assessment report (Ecology Practice 2014¹) and all works were supervised by an ecological clerk of works. The Ecology Practice have provided a detailed Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (Ecology Practice 2015²) for this site which further details the areas of orchid translocation and the methods used in accordance with the Ecological Appraisal report recommendations.

Best wishes



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¹ Ecology Practice 2014. Island Road, Reading. Ecological Assessment. Report produced for Evander Properties.

² Ecology Practice 2015. Island Road, Reading. Landscape Ecology Management Plan. Report produced for Evander Properties

Orchid translocation February 2015

Island Road, Reading

Legend



Site Boundary



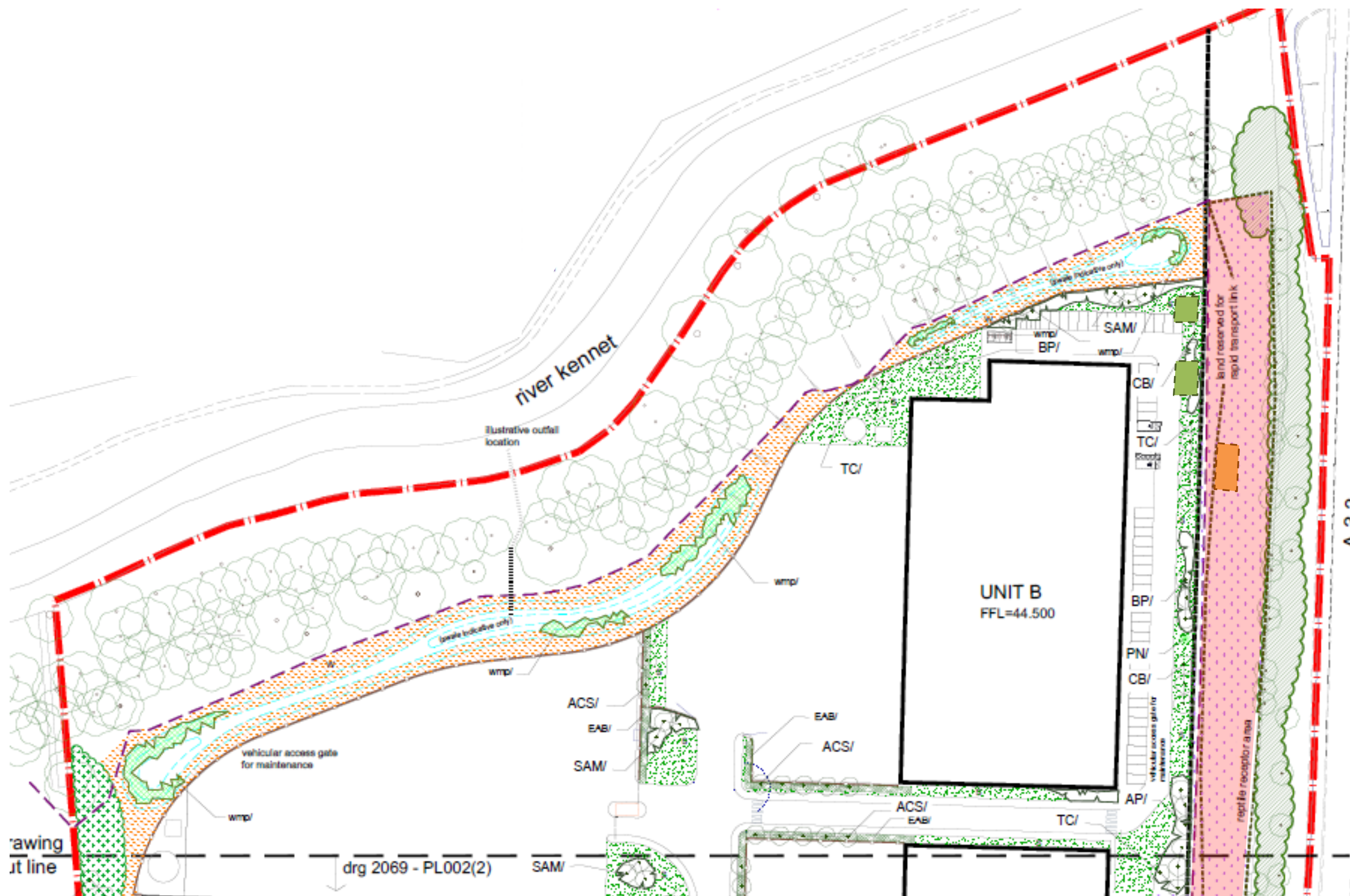
Reptile Receptor Area



Donor turf: Bee orchids
Ophrys apifera



Translocated bee
orchid turf approx 5m²



Drawings are diagrammatic and not to scale.
Refer to architect drawings for exact dimensions.



Drawing No: 16604-25 Rev: A

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