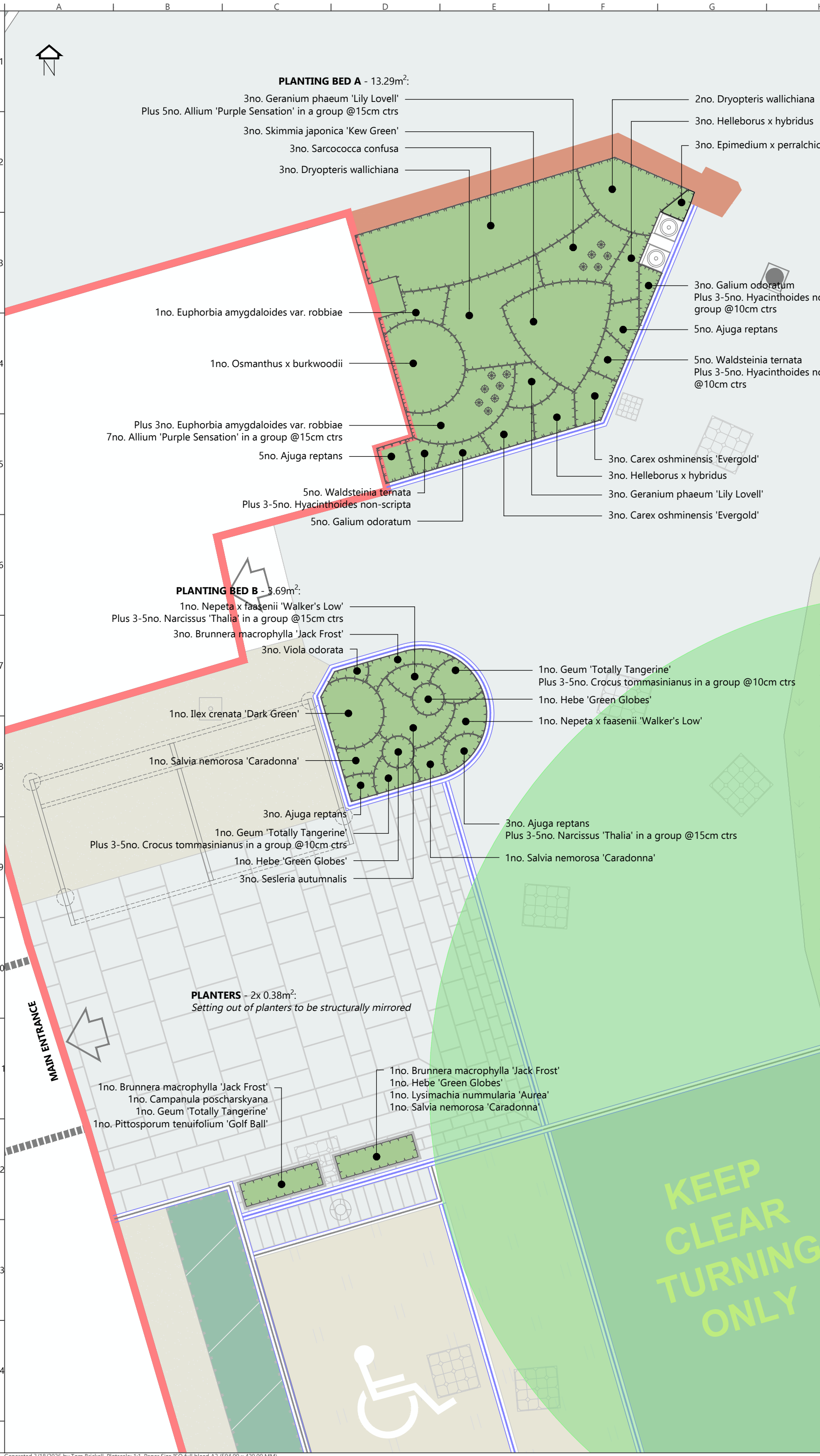
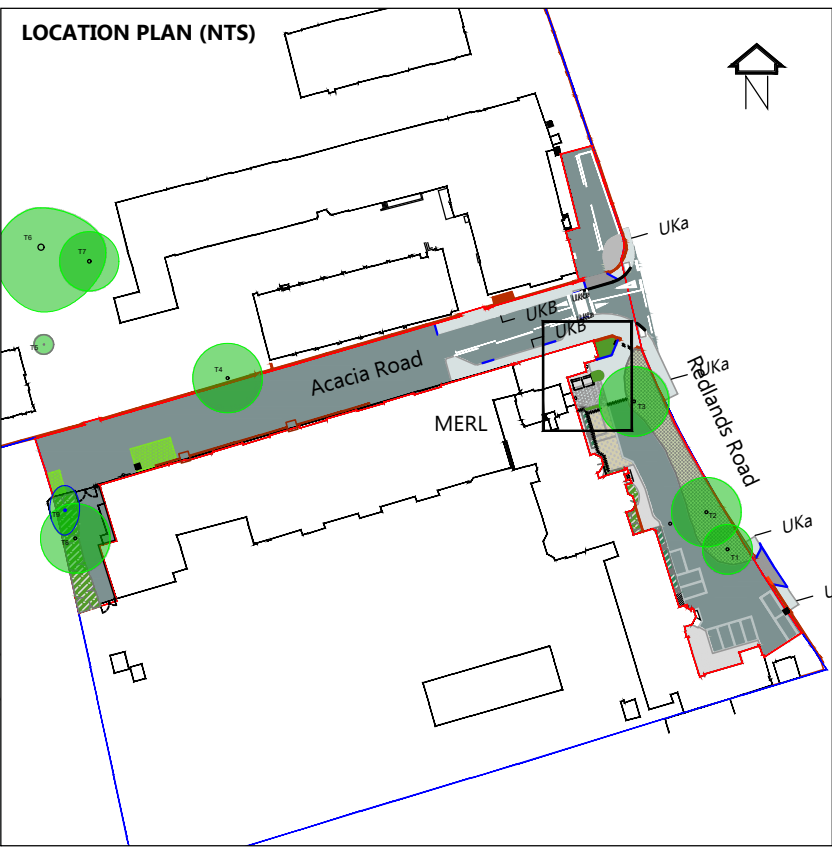




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LOCATION PLAN (NTS)



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This drawing is prepared for planning purposes only and is not to be used for construction. All retained vegetation shall be protected from harm during construction. Refer to all Tree Protection Plans and the Arboricultural Implications Assessment for details of retained trees and their protection requirements. Protective fencing shall remain in place until all construction and landscape works are complete.

Soil & Growing Media

Imported subsoil (where required) shall be installed to a depth of 500 mm and shall comply with BS 8601:2013. Imported topsoil shall be installed to a depth of 400 mm and shall comply with BS 3882:2015. Soil handling, storage and preparation shall follow relevant British Standards and best-practice guidance for stripping, storage and reinstatement.

Mulch

Apply a nominal 50 mm layer of ornamental bark mulch after planting.

Plant Supply & Biosecurity

All plant material shall comply with BS 3936 1:1992. All trees must be sourced from Plant Healthy® certified nurseries. Native stock shall match UK provenance (Region 40). Imported stock must meet DEFRA requirements (phytosanitary certificate, IPAFFS notification, ISPM 15 packaging). On-site biosecurity measures (tool/boot cleaning, vehicle hygiene) are mandatory. Any suspected pest or disease must be reported via TreeAlert.

Implementation & Planting Season

All soft landscape works shall be carried out in the first suitable planting season following commencement or occupation. All planting areas shall be fenced off and protected until all adjoining construction works are complete.

Establishment Care (Years 1-5)

Planting shall be watered, weeded and maintained for a minimum of five years to ensure successful establishment. Any plant that dies, is removed or becomes seriously diseased within this period shall be replaced with the same species, size and specification in the next planting season. Routine maintenance such as pruning and safe handling shall follow good horticultural practice.

Health & Safety Statement

All specified plant species are appropriate for public realm environments and present no significant hazards. Species with mildly toxic compounds or irritant sap (e.g., *Skimmia japonica*, *Narcissus*, *Euphorbia*, *Helleborus*) are widely used in amenity landscapes; standard precautions (e.g. wearing gloves) are sufficient.

Landscape Function & Public Realm Suitability

All species are selected to maintain clear sightlines, avoid obstruction of windows, reduce trip hazards and minimise encroachment onto pedestrian routes. No species listed as invasive or harmful under UK legislation are included.

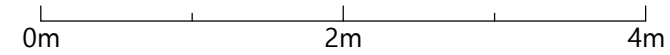
Biodiversity & Sustainability

Planting prioritises UK-grown stock where possible. Any required substitutions shall match biodiversity value, character and design intent. Biodiversity-beneficial species are used in line with good practice for wildlife-supportive landscape design.

Proposed Planting Schedule

Species	Common Name	Quantity	Height x Width (m)	Type	Evergreen (Y/N/Semi)	Container Spec	Wildlife Value
Ajuga reptans	Bugle	11	0.15-0.25 x 0.4-0.5	Groundcover	Semi	1-2L	Spring nectar
Allium 'Purple Sensation'	Ornamental onion	12	0.8-1.0 x 0.4-0.5	Bulb	N	Grade 10/12	Pollinator
Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'	Siberian bugloss	5	0.35-0.45 x 0.45-0.6	Perennial	N	2L	Early-season nectar source
Campanula poscharskyana	Trailing bellflower	1	0.15-0.25 x 0.4-0.6	Trailing perennial	N	1L	Mid-season nectar source
Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'	Japanese sedge	6	0.3-0.4 x 0.4-0.5	Grass	Y	2L	n/a
Crocus tommasinianus	Tommy crocus	15	0.1-0.15 x 0.1-0.2	Bulb	N	Grade 8/9	Early-season nectar source
Dryopteris wallichiana	Wallich's wood fern	5	0.9-1.2 x 0.75-1.0	Fern	N	3L	Habitat cover
Epimedium x perralchicum 'Frohnlaiten'	Barrenwort	3	0.35-0.45 x 0.6-0.8	Perennial	Semi	1.5-2L	Early-season nectar source
Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae	Mrs Robb's Bonnet/ Wood spurge	4	0.6-0.9 x 1.0-1.2	Perennial	Semi	2L	Early-season nectar source
Galium odoratum	Sweet woodruff	8	0.15-0.25 x 0.3-0.5	Groundcover	N	1L	Early-season nectar source
Geum 'Totally Tangerine'	Avens	3	0.5-0.8 x 0.4-0.5	Perennial	N	2L	Long season pollinator
Geranium phaeum 'Lily Lovell'	Dusky cranesbill	6	0.75 x 0.6-0.75	Perennial	N	2L	Mid-season nectar source
Hebe 'Green Globes'	Shrubby veronica	3	0.4-0.5 x 0.5-0.6	Shrub	Y	3L	n/a
Helleborus x hybridus	Lenten Rose	6	0.35-0.45 x 0.45	Perennial	Semi	2L	Early-season nectar source
Hyacinthoides non-scripta (Existing replanted)	Native bluebell	15	0.15-0.25 x 0.3-0.5	Bulb	N	--	Early-season nectar source
Ilex crenata 'Dark Green'	Japanese Holly	1	0.8-1.0 x 0.8-1.0	Shrub	Y	5L	Habitat cover
Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'	Golden creeping jenny	1	0.05-0.1 x 0.6-1.0	Trailing perennial	N	1L	Mid-season nectar source
Narcissus 'Thalia'	Thalia daffodil	8	0.3-0.4 x 0.1-0.2	Bulb	N	Grade 12/14	Early-season nectar source
Nepeta x faassenii 'Walker's Low'	Catmint	2	0.5-0.6 x 0.7-0.9	Perennial	N	2L	Long season pollinator
Osmanthus x burkwoodii	Burkwood osmanthus	1	1.0-1.5 x 1.0	Shrub	Y	5L	Habitat cover
Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Golf Ball'	Golf ball pittosporum	1	0.8-1.0 x 0.8-1.0	Shrub	Y	5L	n/a
Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna'	Balkan clary	3	0.5-0.6 x 0.4-0.5	Perennial	N	2L	Mid-season nectar source
Sarcococca confusa	Sweet box	3	1.0-1.2 x 1.5	Shrub	Y	5L	Winter nectar; habitat cover
Sesleria autumnalis	Autumn moor grass	3	0.4-0.6 x 0.4-0.6	Grass	N	2L	n/a
Skimmia japonica 'Kew Green'	Japanese skimmia	3	0.8-1.0 x 1.0	Shrub	Y	5L	Habitat cover
Viola odorata	Sweet violet	3	0.1-0.15 x 0.2-0.3	Groundcover	Semi	1L	Early-season nectar source
Waldsteinia ternata	Barren strawberry	10	0.15-0.2 x 0.4-0.6	Groundcover	Semi	2L	n/a

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