

LANDSCAPING PROPOSALS

Design proposals for the landscaping are in the early stages of development. The intention will be to incorporate a mix of planting which provide low maintenance, **high biodiversity** areas within the site. This may include incorporating wildflower meadows at embankments/edges, as well as specimen trees/shrubs within the site to provide **year-round interest** using species that flower, have berries and autumn colour.

The central amenity space will form a key part of the overall development, and the intention is that this area will likely include a mix of **seating, planters and incidental landscaped play space** with low key, natural features such as stepping stones. The final requirements of these spaces will be discussed with planning.

Finally, the opportunity for a **community growing space**, accessible for use by the school and the wider area is also proposed along the north boundary of the site. Again, the design is at the early stages of development, and we would welcome your thoughts on what this space could include.

All in all, while in the early stages, the intention is to utilise the landscaping in the development to **enhance a sense of community** and **general well being** among residents, creating a **strong sense of place**.

