

## **Tree Planting Scheme**

### **BACKGROUND AND PROPOSAL**

As part of Planning Application 20/2169/FUL for the new extensions to St Marys University we would like to discharge condition U0088220.

We can confirm that the attached drawing indicates the positions of 14no. trees. Below are their names.

- T1- *Crataegus laevigata* 'pauls scarlet'
- T2- *Prunus avium* 'plena'
- T3- *Juglans regia*
- T4, T5, T6, T7, T13, T14- *Crataegus persimilis prunifolia* 'splendens'
- T8- *Prunus cerasifera* 'pissardii'
- T9- *Betula* 'ermanii'
- T10, T12- *Pyrus calleryana* 'chanticleer'
- T11- *Malus* 'john downie'

We also attach the arboricultural report from the Planning Application to confirm positions, size and condition of the trees which is in the original Planning submission.

We would like to remove T10, T13 and T14 and replace them with the following:

- A - *Salix integra* 'hakuro-nishiki' – standard form approx. 12cm girth
- B - *Crataegus* 'persimilis prunifolia 'splendens' approx. 12-14cm girth
- C - *Malus* 'van eseltine' – standard form approx. 14-16cm girth

### **SOILS, PLANTING METHODOLOGY AND MAINTENANCE**

We attach a Water Percolation Test of the area to confirm the soil type in the position of the proposed trees.

We recommend that the trees are planted this autumn up to the middle of October 2021 or if no approval is reached then wait until Autumn 2022.

The maintenance of the trees will be irrigation and then we follow the tree survey we as a University have every second year to which are things like removal of basal and trunk growth from some species or lifting the foliage on the Silver Birch, *Juglans regia* or *Prunus cerasifera* 'pissardii'.

Our Grounds Manager on site will add the new trees onto the existing maintenance regime of all the trees on site.