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Landscaping Design – 81 Avenue Road London NW3 6JD

Front Garden

The design for the front garden originates from the classic carriage driveway, allowing cars to circulate easily and drive safely on to Avenue Road without having to back out onto a busy thoroughfare.

Two rows of evergreen Quercus Ilex have been positioned along either boundary to add a sense of privacy and create a feeling of rhythm and repetition on entering the property. In addition to the planting area close to the house, large planters have been incorporated into the design in order to add an additional element to the design and add height to the overall planting scheme. A group of 3 specimen trees have been added to the front planting bed – these will act as a focal point when looking out from the front door. A Taxus baccata hedge has also been included here to add privacy and evergreen coverage close to the pavement. The generous sized planting beds will be planted with a good balance of evergreen shrubs and herbaceous plants to create year round interest in the garden.

All specified trees will be supplied as pot grown specimens up to 90 litres.

Rear Garden

The rear garden has a terrace area close to the house, which will accommodate a family's entertaining requirements – a large dining area for up to 12 guests

together with a generous seating area. Large pots with evergreen planting are also an important feature of the terrace.

A pergola at the end of the garden acts as an important focal point when looking directly on to the garden from the front door through the house and directly on to the garden. An informal stepping stone pathway creates a journey through the lush planting around the garden.

Additional trees have been incorporated into the new scheme – namely 1no *Ligustrum japonicum*, 3no *Betula jacqmontii*, 5no *Quercus Ilex* and 9no pleached *Ligustrum japonicum* for additional boundary screening. All new specimen trees will be supplied as pot grown specimens up to 90 litres.

The chosen plants will create a modern 'English style garden' with large blocks of herbaceous planting repeated throughout the garden. Attention will be given to the choice of herbaceous plants and shrubs to ensure interest in the garden at all times from early spring to late autumn. Evergreen shrubs provide an excellent framework to the overall planting scheme and will ensure that the garden looks inviting even during the winter months.

The overall landscaping designs for both the front and rear gardens draw on inspiration from a traditional English garden with the emphasis on structure and planting, while providing a space for a modern family to enjoy throughout the year.