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Method Statement for Landscaping Proposal at 2 Torriano Mews

Landscaping proposal to convert two parking lots into garden space and a bike shelter in Torriano mews.

Attached:

1. Sketch of Landscaping Proposal – 2 Torriano Mews
2. Location of Tree – 2 Torriano Mews – Landscaping Proposal

Scope of the Work

To convert 2 parking bays. One into a secure bicycle storage unit and the other into a communal garden.

Bicycle Storage Unit

See attachment 2 for the proposed location of the bicycle storage unit which will be in front of the one mature existing tree.

The existing brick block paving in the parking space will not be removed. The bicycle storage unit will be placed on top of the block paving and secured through the block paving.

Communal Garden:

See attachment 1 for the layout of the Communal Garden which will be in the second parking bay furthest from the tree.

This parking bay will be edged on 3 sides by wooden planters which will be positioned directly on to the existing block paving. To create a border on the 4th side there will be railway sleepers also positioned directly on to the existing block paving. Support rods will be inserted in the soil to keep the sleepers in line but they'll be not deeper than 200mm below the block paving and they won't need to be in any specific position and so can be re-positioned in case interfering with an existing root.

The area inside will have the block paving removed, The base is assumed to be MOT which will be loosened by hand which will assist with good draining, compost and soil will be added and shallow rooting grasses and herbaceous plants and seasonal vegetables will be planted.

Conclusion

The majority of the block paving will remain in place. The size of the area where block paving will be removed to allow for planting into the ground will be limited and will allow for good drainage. There will be no impact on the existing tree or its root system.



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