

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/3033/P	stacey offer	07/08/2021 00:53:42	COMMNT	<p>I wanted to elaborate on our design statement.</p> <p>The design was informed by what was left behind from 40 years of neglect in the garden.</p> <p>The only access to the garden is through the house, and down the stairs, so we didn't want to bring anything out of the garden, other than what was absolutely necessary.</p> <p>There were 2 old broken brick boundary walls and several tons of large boulders.</p> <p>By building a large deck, it serves several purposes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. we could put most of it under the deck,</li> <li>2. we could put 2 reservoir tanks to collect rainwater, and use for watering</li> <li>3. we used all of the small aggregate, which was old concrete slabs, and copious amount of larger gravel, under the reclaimed clay pavers. which are laid on sand.</li> <li>4. we needed to use a raft foundation becuase of the 100ft black poplar tree that sits on our boundary, and we wouldn't be able to grow much underneath.</li> <li>5 We have added 11 hornbeams, many meters of yew hedge, meadow plants and many pollinator plants for the bees.</li> <li>6 while there is a lot of decking, this will allow for many potted plants to be moved around catching the sun, or shade.</li> </ol>

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