

LANDSCAPING THEORY REPORT FOR

CIVIC AMENITY CENTRE

AT KILMACREDDOCK,

CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

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Introduction

It is proposed to develop a civic amenity centre on a section of the unused land between the M4 Motorway and the R449 North Celbridge access road. The sites vegetation presently consists of rough scrub grass land with a few self-set willows.

The site's Northern boundary is presently delineated by a timber post and rail fence and approx. 10m of semi-mature dense shelterbelt screen tree planting between the site and the motorway. The tree mix is Ash; Birch & Mountain Ash which offer a solid screen to a height of approximately 5-6m.



View from site looking North towards M4 Motorway showing existing screening.

The site's Southern boundary is presently delineated by a timber post and rail fence and a rough Dog Rose hedge. There is also a line of Hornbeam tree planting (at 9m centres) which offer a partial screen to a height of approximately 5-6m.



View to South boundary line of site looking from South East showing existing screening offered by mature Hornbeam trees.

The proposed site's East & West boundary lines are presently not delineated.

Landscaping Theory

The main aim of the proposed landscape detail is to supplement existing tree & hedgerow screening with additional specimen tree/hedgerow planting along boundary lines to ensure long term screening of the proposed facility. The softening of the facilities interior has also been considered with introduction of areas of mixed shrub/woodland planting and partition hedging to staff parking and percolation areas.

Summary

The proposed landscape detail will ensure the long-term screening of the proposed facility and will also introduce an aspect of 'greenness' to this development.