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Hi Geraint

I am happy with what Tom has confirmed. The only comment I would make is that it's not a double barrier but a barrier that prevents double digging which would not take place in POS in any event as double digging is confined to vegetable gardens and allotments as a practice.

Let me know if there is anything else you need from me at this stage.

Kind Regards  
Steve

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Morning Steve,

As Principle contractor (Engie) for this development I can confirm we will ensure a double no dig barrier in line with your comments below. All SI reports and references to double no dig barriers have been included in the groundworks enquiries which has been priced. The use of this material will be checked by Terra Firma when they come to check the 300mm depth of soils in the POS areas north of the reën.

**Note:** As previously mentioned the groundworkers reserve the right to purchase a product in-line with their buying power whether this be Wrekin, Tensar or other. I can forward on a data sheet once made available.

Please feel free to give me a call on 07871573906 if you wish to discuss further

Kind Regards  
Tom

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Hi Liam

I think we need a written commitment from the applicant to using a contractor that will be contracted to using a Tensar Geogrid or equivalent anti-dig product beneath the 300mm of POS cover to be able to support discharge of condition.

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Steve

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Thanks Tom.

**Steve** please could you update you comments to Geraint on this application so it can be discharged?

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

**Liam Griffiths – Planner**

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Hi Steve,

We are in the process of procuring our preferred groundworker and in the final negotiations. Once I have their order, we will be able to request the products they intend to use and I will forward onto yourself for approval prior to use.

Regards

Tom

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Hi Both

Can you send me details of the no dig layer you will be using as you don't need two however a marker material that Isanti dig like a tensor geogrid is the better engineering approach in my experience.

Kind Regards  
Steve

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Hi Steve,

Please see Geraint's email below and Tom's query – please could you review and advise?

Thanks,

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A double no dig will be used but I don't really understand the comment "additional Tensar geogrid (or equivalent) anti dig layer to prevent animals digging through the proposed 300mm of clean cover in POS."?

Are they asking we remove one layer of the no dig and replace with geogrid or can we just make sure the geogrid is anti-dig in POS?

*Regards*

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Hello Liam - I'm looking at this now.

Can you confirm the no-dig barrier will meet the contaminated Land Officer's requirements by return of email. That is:

The specification of the "deter to dig layer" in the POS should incorporate an additional tensar geogrid (or equivalent) anti dig layer to prevent animals digging through the proposed 300mm of clean cover in POS.

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