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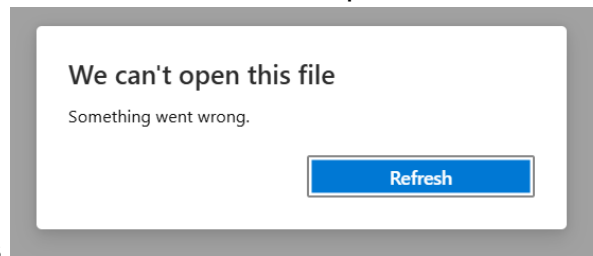
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Joanne my only comment on this s73 application is that a lot of the changes relate to landscaping and sustainable drainage features such as raingardens, swales and bio-retention features. The Green Infrastructure Statement could have set out how changes to the planting schemes of these features could contribute to the biodiversity mitigation and enhancement of the site as a whole.

There are a couple of documents that I can't open, such as the LEMP and one of the



ecological documents, however I would look to our Landscaping Advisors Garth Mc William and Gill Mackley to ensure that any changes to landscape planting as a result of this application continue to provide biodiversity mitigation and enhancement.

|Matt