

APPLICATION NUMBER: 25/0798

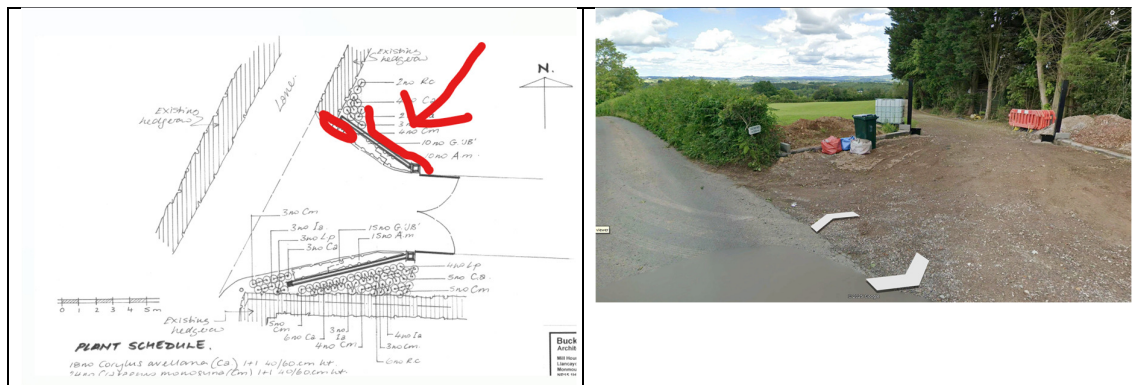
PROPOSAL: **CONDITION 2 (LANDSCAPING AND TREE PLANTING SCHEME) OF 25/0188 FOR PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO VEHICULAR ACCESS, CONSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCE GATES AND PIERS**

SITE: **Golynos Fach Farm Golynos Lane Rogerstone Newport NP10 9GR**

APPLICATION TYPE: **Conditions**

The following comments are made on the 'Planting Proposals' by Buckle Chamberlain. Note there was no landscape consultation for the 25/0188 application.

The applicant should refer to Highways comments for 25/0188 which was seeking to 'not reduce' visibility along Golynos Lane and to use low planting – I would suggest this translates into removal of proposed hedge species at south end of north section existing hedgerow as I have highlighted below.



I would recommend the hedgerow is continued north of retaining wall into field to soften rear of wall onto open field as highlighted above. In the decision notice para 8.11 "The applicant has stated that it is proposed to introduce planting in front of the wall, including the use of wild flowers to the field side, to create both a visual and diverse approach to the landscaping. The field side will be sown with a wild flower mix, locally sourced". Either approach would be OK, although a hedgerow is preferred and will be easier to maintain than a very small areas of wildflower/wildgrass mix.

I would advise the low groundcover should be native and not ornamental (current proposal is Alchemilla and Geranium) given the countryside location eg plain Hedera helix (ivy), with native bulbs if required.

Revisions to the planting proposals are required to ensure visibility is not further reduced and to reflect the countryside location.