

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STATEMENT

PROPOSALS DRAWING KEY

TREDEGAR HOUSE AND GARDEN

PLAY AREA

Planning Application Reference: 26/0229

1. Mixed native hedging will be planted along the boundary of the play area, with the addition of flowering trees (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Nigra' and *Prunus* 'Kursar') in proximity to the play area, suiting early pollinators and partially obscuring the play area to soften its visual impact on the parkland.
2. Augmenting the adjoining meadow grassland with plug planting to enhance the existing herb layer (inc. *Alchemilla*, cowslip, marjoram and restharrow) and addition of bulbs (native daffodils, snakes head fritillaries) to be planted in late summer/early autumn 2026. These would extend the flowering period across the parkland, adding extra benefit for early emerging pollinators.
3. Along the boundary of the Caravan Park, opposite the Natural Play Area, there will be more planting of hazel, hawthorn and *Rhamnus* nearby as well as increased planting of decorative cherries along the boundary of the natural play area, providing better habitat and visual links with the rest of the parkland. The hedging species being used will be managed on a coppice rotation to provide an increase of arboreal habitats, creating future spaces for nesting birds and small mammals.