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- 1. Fee should have been received by now.
- 2. Please mark our plans as follows:
 - 1) LOCATION
 - 2) GENERAL LAYOUT
 - 3) LAKE
 - 4) CROSS SECTION LAKE & HILL

Please amend scale on plan 2 to 1 to 1500, <u>NOT 15000!</u>
Also on plan 2: Total path length 2,900MTRS <u>NOT 29,000M</u>
Our thanks and apologies!

Flood Risk assessment

This land is silt-based and adjacent on the West side to the Maud Foster Drain. We plan a lake at the East end of the development. The area has never flooded in the last 50+ years – all remaining ditches have always been dry. When the proposed woodland is planted there will be even less chance of surface water. Finally, paths and tracks are permeable.

Parking/Access Arrangements

Willoughby Road is expected to be the most-used access point for cars – an 18-car park is provided. This will be used by our volunteers servicing the Nature Reserve. As dogs will not be allowed, we anticipate far less visitors than current at our other sites. Also, we do not plan any charging points for this development.

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Biodiversity

Biodiversity on this site is currently very limited due to modern arable farming methods. We expect to build up our range of trees, shrubs, and plants over many years.

A survey by a botanist in 2019 counted almost 100 different species of trees, shrubs and plants on our existing site. This (silt) land should support a wider range of native plants than our clay land on other sites.

Ref. the General Layout PLAN 2, all areas within the dotted lines adjacent to the paths will be mixed native woodland comprising 13 major tree species and 11 shrub species. Oak and hazel will be the dominant species. The shrubs will edge all sections and also form the lower layer in the woodland.

Total area of woodland 6.5ha
Total area of wildflower meadow 1.2ha
Total area of glades/pond 3.43ha
APPROX TOTAL 11.13ha

Please ask if further clarification is required.

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