Bewitt’s Cottages

The character of the new planting evokes the field patterns of market gardens that characterised the 17th and 18th-Century Romford and South Hornchurch landscapes supplying fresh vegetables to Romford and Central London.

Existing access roads between each of the terraces and on-street parking are retained. New footways alongside the terraces are connected to the town footway by brick-paved paths through the planting areas.

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Existing view at Bewitt’s Cottages, looking east.

Proposed illustration.

Planting that is arranged in a field pattern that references the historical links to market gardening is protected by a low roadside hedge. The varied planting will provide more dynamic seasonal changes and visual interest for views from the cottages and footway.