Seadown House – Hedges/Screening







View of existing beech hedging on the Western property boundary

As noted during a recent visit to the property, an existing mature beech hedge has been retained along the length of the Western boundary at Seadown House. The beech hedge is a native deciduous species and retains its leaves throughout the Winter and early Spring, prior to fresh, new growth appearing in late Spring.

Although a non-evergreen species, beech trees will retain dry leaves over the Winter, which adds to the year-round screening properties of the hedge. If regular pruning/shaping of the hedge is required, this can be carried out in mid-late Summer so that new leaves will have a chance to grow back prior to Autumn.

Where large trees have been removed from the original garden layout, the beech hedge appears bare from the inside of the garden along the position of the new fence. Beech hedges can be successfully pruned to regenerate growth on bare branches and will respond well to this treatment with renewed branches and leaves appearing. A new fence has been constructed inside the hedge and this provides additional screening, as well as protecting the inside face of the hedge.

As the streetview images show, the existing beech hedge in full-leaf during the summer will provide a very dense screen of the fence and garden beyond.





Streetview images of the property prior to large tree removal

Additional planting could always be added to the inside of the fence, but this is not felt necessary.

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