



Proposal for works at a local authorities field

Securascape creates landscape features that attractively and inconspicuously discourage the access and occupation of land for unintended use. Our designs prevent entry of cars and trailers to your site while retaining access for maintenance and recreational purposes without the need for fencing, barriers or bollards.

We understand the challenges posed by topography and ecology and can respond accordingly. The natural measures we employ blend in with and complement a variety of settings while respecting your requirements to keep green spaces a low maintenance asset.

A local authority came to us looking for a long term solution to protect various large open spaces within a picturesque village, these areas of common land had fallen foul of unlawful travelling encampments, once evicted from the site it was clear a trail of damage, rubbish and vandalism had been left behind costing the taxpayer in excess of £10000 to clear up.

Our fundamental drive is to keep open spaces open and safe to enjoy, A system of carefully designed and constructed earthwork features enhanced with sustainable planting or our specially engineered park furniture give additional sympathetic hidden protection

Existing Site Conditions



View from West end of field looking East demonstrating vulnerability of site to trespassing. In the past, boulders have been traversed where they are sunken into the ground, and moved where they rest on the surface.



Aerial view showing current arrangement of boulders

Proposed Scheme with Decorative Planting



Grass bank chicane prohibits access to vehicles with trailers while allowing mowers to pass

Stretches of grass bank built up to .7m at crest prevent vehicles from crossing into field

Shrub planting softens corner, conceals access panels behind and frames street sign

Narrow openings between grass banks provide visual relief, pedestrian access and space for optional decorative planting



Japanese Rowan tree. Compact with small crown and rich autumn colour



Red Berberis. Hardy, lightly tawned evergreen shrub to underplant Rowan and complement its colour. Can be planted individually or formalised into a hedge or larger scale surface cover for texture and colour.



Rocks integrated into new planting



Grass bank, undulating and linear designs

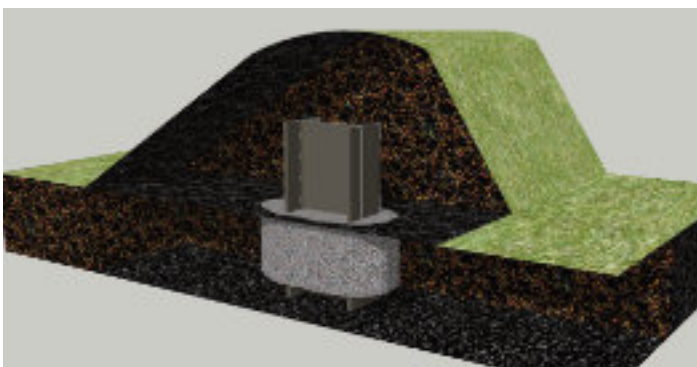
Construction Details

Defensive landscaping measures suggested are inobtrusive but nevertheless an obvious obstacle to trespassers. In order to foil attempts by more determined and persistent individuals to breach the visible defences, Securascape employs a secondary layer of protection.

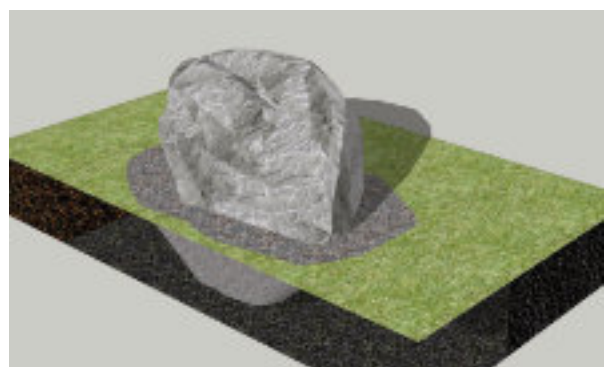


- Additional points of internal steel reinforcement
- Existing boulders reused and cemented into place

Chicane sizing is adaptable, a full analysis of machinery used will be undertaken prior to construction



RSJ section anchored in concrete
concealed inside grass bank



Boulders cemented upright into grass surface
flanking trees or stand-alone

Visuals of proposed scheme with decorative planting



View from East end of field looking West



View from West end of field looking East



At Green Oak, we offer a nationwide land consultancy service specialising in protecting, enhancing and developing green spaces for both communities and landowners alike. Our teams work with you from conception to completion as well as providing ongoing management of greenspaces.

Areas can be enhanced further by our wide range of “Green space furniture” designed by us. This ranges from bollards, benches and bins to natural play equipment and natural ponds.

