Project Ref : 40B BR SG5 1UE : Initial Briefing Meeting and Design Response : 23 03 23

- Project Type : Upper level Rear garden for first owner of new self build
- Distance from office : 25 miles : 50 mile round trip

Client initial wish list : prioritised

- A decent quality composite material "lounging deck" top left
- Bespoke made to measure "chunky" softwood gazebo over deck to suit client's existing upholstered outdoor furniture
- Flat/level lawn in natural turf
- Geometric block built and silicone rendered raised beds tops levelled all across site. To be hand painted using Little Greene mixed masonry paint
- Define vegetable/salad/fruit beds and retain soil using treated softwood sleepers
- Original fence to be sprayed grey (Cuprinol)
- Supply and lay high quality London Stone Porcelain for dining patio
- Replace existing top step tread with matching porcelain
- Client to supply and plant own planting scheme over time

1. Site photos : "current reality " As left by developer of the new home :







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Design Response :

Site Challenges

- Sloping bottom to top
- Sloping across right to left
- No access for a micro digger
- Turf and soil to be dug off by hand and carted out down steps and via side path to skip/grabs on front drive - limited space

Distance from materials delivery point to top of garden - all "hand ball and barrow"

Initial block plan

Space allocation by surface finish

To scale and in proposed proportions

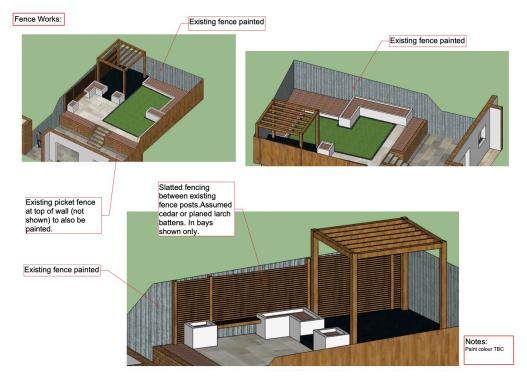


🗱 Timing :

Design : Mar 2023 : By ACL with client

Supply and installation : to be finished by end September 🎇 Size : c 64 sq m Budget : £22,000





2. Advice :

Consider a lighter colour deck material

- Define backdrop to patio and deck with contemporary Venetian style fence
- But in cable and conduit to facilitate future lighting and irrigation
- Introduce step up to deck in order to achieve level lawn