

Urban Greening Factor Calculator				
Surface Cover Type	Factor	Area (m²)	Contribution	Notes
Semi-natural vegetation (e.g. trees, woodland, species-rich grassland) maintained or established on site.	1	184	184	
Wetland or open water (semi-natural; not chlorinated) maintained or established on	1	0	0	
Intensive green roof or vegetation over structure. Substrate minimum settled depth of 150mm.	0.8	0	0	
Standard trees planted in connected tree pits with a minimum soil volume equivalent to at least two thirds of the projected canopy area of the mature tree.	0.8	0	0	
Extensive green roof with substrate of minimum settled depth of 80mm (or 60mm beneath vegetation blanket) – meets the requirements of GRO Code 2014.	0.7	0	0	
Flower-rich perennial planting.	0.7	91	63.7	
Rain gardens and other vegetated sustainable drainage elements.	0.7	0	0	
Hedges (line of mature shrubs one or two shrubs wide).	0.6	0	0	
Standard trees planted in pits with soil volumes less than two thirds of the projected canopy area of the mature tree.	0.6	0	0	
Green wall –modular system or climbers rooted in soil.	0.6	0	0	
Groundcover planting.	0.5	0	0	
Amenity grassland (species-poor, regularly mown lawn).	0.4	0	0	
Extensive green roof of sedum mat or other lightweight systems that do not meet GRO Code 2014.	0.3	0	0	
Water features (chlorinated) or unplanted detention basins.	0.2	0	0	
Permeable paving.	0.1	218	21.8	
Sealed surfaces (e.g. concrete, asphalt, waterproofing, stone).	0		0	
<b>Total contribution</b>			<b>269.5</b>	
<b>Total site area (m²)</b>			<b>654</b>	
<b>Urban Greening Factor</b>			<b>0.412079511</b>	