

YOUR GARDEN. YOUR STARTING POINT.

Six questions to turn your ideas into a clearer brief. No finished design needed.



REAL MLG WORK / A SOFTER EDGE TO THE GARDEN

01 What would you do out here?

Think about an ordinary day: coffee outside, room for children to play, dinner with friends or somewhere quiet to sit. Choose the three moments you want more of.

02 What gets in the way now?

Name the frustration before choosing the finish. An awkward route, nowhere for the table, too little privacy or a corner you never use gives the conversation a clear starting point.

03 What deserves to stay?

A favourite tree, an established border, a useful shed or a view you love can shape the new garden. A transformation does not have to mean changing everything.

04 How much care suits your life?

Be honest about the time you want to spend mowing, tending plants and caring for surfaces. Talk about upkeep alongside appearance, not after the materials are chosen.

05 What should we know about the space?

Note gates and side access, steps and level changes, sunny or shaded areas and any spots where water collects. Photos are helpful; exact measurements can come later.

06 What matters most in the brief?

Separate essentials from nice-to-haves. Share any budget range and timing you have in mind, or say you need help understanding the options. Ask which decisions need to come first.

Keep the answers rough. Use the worksheet on page 2 to collect what matters.

MAKE IT YOURS.

Print this page and jot down a few thoughts. Bring it to the conversation, or use it to write your enquiry.

The moments we want more of outside

What is not working?

What would we like to keep?

Our top three priorities

Budget / timing thoughts (if known)

Postcode and practical notes: access, levels, photos to take

BEFORE YOU COMPARE QUOTES

Check what each proposal includes. The same total can describe different work.

- ☐ Does the proposal describe the same area, layout and intended finish?
- ☐ Are preparation, levels and drainage included where needed?
- ☐ Are the materials, quantities and edges clear enough to compare?
- ☐ Does it say what happens to existing surfaces and waste?
- ☐ Are design input, planting and any specialist work included or separate?
- ☐ Are exclusions, the total payable, payment stages and changes explained?

Ready to talk? Call Macsen or share your postcode, ideas and a few garden photos. One area or the whole garden - start with what matters to you.