CHECKLIST

Commercial Hedgerow Maintenance Checklist

- [ ] Inspect the full hedge length in late summer and record sections that encroach or block sightlines
- [ ] Obtain service plans from utility companies and mark buried assets on a site map
- [ ] Request traffic management approval if work affects the public road
- [ ] Appoint a contractor with roadside experience and confirm the specification in writing
- [ ] Schedule cutting for September or early October, leaving margin for weather delays
- [ ] Check that arisings are cleared from carriageways and footways before the contractor leaves site
- [ ] Confirm ownership and maintenance responsibility for boundary hedges before issuing instructions
- [ ] Notify adjoining landowners in writing before cutting begins