

Draft tree planting plan for Trymside Open Space

December 2023

A draft tree planting plan was circulated to residents and displayed in locations on the street. In addition, it was added to the consultation page on the Bristol City Council website and the Friends of Group were given the opportunity to comment.

Thank you to everyone for your comments.

What happens next?

Tree planting will take place between Dec 2023 – March 2024. Please see our [website](#) for more details about how to get involved.

Comments received: We have given these comments consideration and provide responses below:

Can desire lines remain?	Yes, we will aim to leave all current desire lines.
Can space be considered for mowers?	Suitable distances for mowing teams will be incorporated.
This is a designated SNCI.	Tree planting has been considered and deemed appropriate for this site.
The two proposed areas opposite Sea Mills lane will create a visual barrier between Sea Mills and Stoke Bishop.	The proposed section 3, closest to Trym Cross Road, has been removed from the planting plan.
The area will be changed from an open space into a forested site.	The proposed section 3, closest to Trym Cross Road, has been removed from the planting plan.
Could new trees get planted in the area adjacent to the Portway?	Thank you for your suggestion. We will pursue this option for future planting seasons.
How can we volunteer to help?	Please see our website for planting dates and volunteer information.
Meadow creation is underway in section 3.	The proposed section 3, closest to Trym Cross Road, has been removed from the planting plan.
More information could be included in the plans such as species and tree size.	We will review our consultation process. All trees will be native, woodland species. When planted they will be between 60-80cm in height.
This is a traditionally marshy area with diverse flora. Planting trees will dry up the river bank and create shaded areas.	The topography of this area has changed overtime and is no longer marshy, and is therefore not managed as such. We will plant a more concentrated variety of scrub species in the section closest to Sea Mills Lane to reduce the impact on current flora along the bank.

We fully support these plans.	Thank you for your comments.
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Visit the Bristol City Council Webpage [for more information on One Tree Per Child community planting and woodland maintenance events.](#)

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