

Summary of public comments:

Draft tree planting plan for Portway

November 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.

Thank you to everyone for your comments. However, in this instance, upon further detailed analysis of site, we will not be progressing tree planting in this area.

We have responded to the comments as received below with more detail as a point of record.

What happens next?

Tree planting session will be taking place across other location in Bristol this winter. Please see our [website](#) for more details about how to get involved.

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

This area is a valuable saltmarsh habitat for rare and diverse flora, it is not appropriate for tree planting.	We are grateful to those who commented, highlighting the ecological value of the site. For this reason, we will not be progressing the tree planting plan.
New trees will be inundated by hightides and will struggle to survive.	Water tolerant, salt resistant species would have been selected for this location,
Failure for new trees to establish will have financial implications.	All plans are funded externally, we have made our funder aware that these plans will not be progressed.
We fully support the scheme.	Thank you for your comments.

Visit the Bristol City Council Webpage [for more information on One Tree Per Child community planting and woodland maintenance events.](#)

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