



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for Bedminster Common
October 2016



A draft tree planting plan was circulated to immediate neighbours, the Neighbourhood Partnerships and posted in numerous locations around the open space. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to comment. Consequently, below is a collation of the comments and enquiries received, along with Bristol city council's response to them and any minor revisions to the plan, as appropriate.

1) Areas of concern raised:

We have given these concerns consideration and provide our responses with any action below.

| Issue: | Bristol city council response: | Tree plan revisions: |
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| The proposed tree species on the corner of Winford Grove and Brunel Road, and Landford Road are too tall and will obstruct drivers. | The species proposed for this area are Rowan. These will grow to a maximum height of 10-15m. These trees two trees will be removed from the planting plan. | These trees two trees will be removed from the planting plan. |
| The tree proposed at the corner of Brunel Road and Langford Road will obscure views, make nearby properties darker and leaves will falling leaves will cause a hazard. | The species proposed for this area are Rowan. These will grow to a maximum height of 10-15m. These trees two trees will be removed from the planting plan. | These trees two trees will be removed from the planting plan. |

1) Other comments and enquiries:

In addition to the main concern above, we received one additional comment. This does not affect the final tree plan, see below:

| Issue: | Bristol city council response: |
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| Woodland is good and will help local wildlife | Thank you for your comment. |
| Existing trees are not maintained | All trees planted by OTPC are inspected and maintained on a regular basis. All Bristol City Council owned mature trees are put onto an inspection rota. These are inspected by our Tree Officers and any required maintenance is then actioned. |

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2) What happens next?

We will update the plan to reflect the minor revisions following consultation. We will be planting trees in your area in the 2016-2017 winter period. Tree planting locations will be available for tree sponsorship or/and future funding opportunities.

For more information on this winter's One Tree Per Child community planting events please see www.bristol.gov.uk/onetreeperchild

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