



## Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for East Park 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:

### 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:

Comment :	Bristol city council response:
Nice choice of location and species	Thank you for your comment
Can we include a small tree either side of Rosemary Lane where it meets East Park	At this time, the planting plan will remain unchanged. We have an ongoing four year planting project so this suggestion will be taken forward as a potential stage 2 planting for the area.
Out of date aerial map used for Tree Plan	The map is reference only and we use the only aerial option the council have available via their GIS system – a site visit is always undertaken and tree planting locations decided at this point. There are two locations within the new playground to allow for shade and shelter.
Unmaintained woodland planted during last scheme	The OTPC project incorporates a weekly tree maintenance programme which is ongoing throughout the year. All trees planted by OTPC are inspected and maintained on a regular basis.
Reduced council watering and maintenance budget	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. Larger specimen trees that are sponsored by members of the public are watered on a weekly basis for two years. Small ‘whips’ (40-

	60cm in height) do not require watering.
A collapsed drain close to the park causes damp to adjacent buildings	Please contact the relevant housing team via <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/housing/council-housing">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/housing/council-housing</a>

## 2) What happens next?

We will be planting 13 new trees in East Park during the 2016-2017 winter period. All 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](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/onetreeperchild)

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