



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for Sea Mills 2017



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:
This area is very sheltered and out of site... lots of tree vandalism in this site over the years	The site will be checked on a regular basis from members of the local community and OTPC. Any issues will be reported back to OTPC.	NA
Concerned about grass cutting and maintenance	The trees will be spaced far enough apart to ensure mowers can access the areas in between the trees when grass cutting. OTPC will maintain the trees with their regular volunteer maintenance group. Members of the local community will be given training on fruit tree pruning and aftercare.	NA
Who will pick the fruit?	The orchard will be a community orchard. The fruit will be available to anyone who uses the site to pick and enjoy.	NA
Is there a danger of dwarf trees?	The trees are on dwarf root stock to ensure that they can easily be maintained and that the fruit can be picked. The trees will initially have protective guards around them.	NA

1) Other comments and enquiries:

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

Comment :	Bristol city council response:
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This is a big open space and an orchard would be a great asset	Thank you for your comment
I...give my support to the idea of planting fruit trees	Thank you for your comment
It seems like a great idea to me... this will be a nice new addition to it. The One Tree Per Child campaign has had a lot of publicity recently, and this would be even more good news to add to Bristol's already impressive results.	Thank you for your comment
Good choice of site	Thank you for your comment

2) What happens next?

We will be planting a new orchard in Sea Mills recreation ground in the 2017 winter period.

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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