



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for Oldbury Court 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:
It seems that the proposed planting will reinforce an existing woodland corridor/division of the park...the division of the park wasn't present in Repton's time and appears still not to be present getting on for a century later in the 1880s...adding to a relatively recent woodland that may, conceivably, conflict with the design significance of the Oldbury Estate.	Thank you for your comment. The woodland tree planting at Oldbury Court will no longer be taking place.	The woodland tree planting at Oldbury Court will no longer be taking place,

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:
I wish to express my support for your initiative... and by involving school children this will provide them with a memorable experience and a	Thank you for your comment

sense of ownership of the developing woodland.	
Suitable protection for the young trees will be needed	All our new woodland trees are planted with mulch mats, canes and rabbit guards to protect them from competition and animals
What types of Trees?	Our new woodlands are planted with a mix of native trees. The species mix is determined by the site conditions.
How do we know they produce the maximum amount of Oxygen for the area?	The oxygen levels that the trees will produce will depend on the species mix and site conditions.

2) What happens next?

The proposed woodland will not be planted at Oldbury Court.

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