



## Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for Stoke Park October 2018



A draft tree planting plan was circulated to immediate neighbours, Councillors, Council staff 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) There is no screening along the M32 boundary on the OTPC community consultation	We will now be planting a hedgerow along the M32 boundary in the winter of 2018-19. The M32 hedge screening is a priority over the proposed planting and clearance of the Hawthorn sections and has substituted this. The hedge planting will help reduce noise pollution, screen the M32, establish habitats and increase biodiversity in the area.	M32 boundary to be planted, approx. 250m.
2) Plant fruit orchards in Stoke Park	The area adjacent to the car park at Sir Johns Lane, between Priory Hospital and the Grange will be planted with 200 fruit trees in the winter of 2018-19. OTPC will not be leading on the orchard planting.	NA
3) 106 money being used to pay for OTPC trees	All trees planted by OTPC on Stoke Park will be privately sponsored. Money from S106 will not be used by OTPC on this site.	NA

### 4) 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:
Plant trees in the open space behind Sheldon Avenue	Thank you for your suggestion. We will look into potential planting in this area for the following planting season.
More trees required in fields stretching from Muller Road to UWE.	Thank you for your suggestion. We will look into potential planting in this area for the following planting season.

## 5) What happens next?

We will update the plan to reflect the revisions following consultation. We will be carrying out the planting in Stoke Park in the 2018-19 winter period.

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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