



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for Craydon Road open space 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:
an exercise to meet a planting quota	Woodland creation will be in accord with current best practice guidance and standards relevant to the establishment of multi-objective woodland in urban areas, where the main aims are to promote biodiversity and public recreation taking account local soils and local character, see http://www.forestry.gov.uk/	NA
plot is quite well endowed with fruit trees along the southern and eastern sides... It would be a great pity if the new planting affected those trees.... in fact one could argue that a little more TLC for what's already there would be every bit as beneficial as new planting.	<p>The fruit trees on the southern and eastern side have been located – the new planting will not affect these trees.</p> <p>The site will be checked on a regular basis by members of the local community and OTPC. Any issues will be reported back to OTPC. OTPC will maintain the new trees with their regular volunteer maintenance group. Maintenance will be carried out throughout the year.</p>	NA
new planting could be chosen to complement what's already there, perhaps bringing in other forms of native plum, apple, pear, and nut	The species mix has been chosen to compliment the woodland species on site. The woodland we hope to plant will include native trees and shrubs and are designed to attract wildlife. The tree/ shrub species mix has been chosen to reflect conditions at the site, but also, (with thinning over the life of individual woodlands) to allow for the creation of a long- term structure including a significant proportion of native (or adopted native) landscape trees.	NA

	Additional fruit tree planting could be included over the next few winter seasons depending on the community response.	
		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:
thank-you for the trees and what a lovely sight they will be	Thank you for your comment

2) What happens next?

We will be planting a new woodland in Craydon Road open space 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/onetreperchild

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