



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for Eastwood Farm 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:
Worth checking the depth of soil and feasibility of planting here – it is a former tip site.	Depth tests will be carried out prior to planting to ensure that the site is suitable.	NA
The existing trees need to be managed	I have passed this information onto the Tree Officer for this area. They are responsible for surveying and maintaining the trees based on the risk to health and safety.	NA
Not enough finance for trees	All the woodland trees are supplied by The Conservation Volunteers and OVO Energy. There is no financial cost to Bristol City Council for these trees.	NA
Which species will be planted?	Native woodland species: Hazel, Small-leaved Lime, English Oak and Wild Cherry	NA
Who will maintain the trees?	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.	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:
Wanted to know if seats can be Reinstated and to make it more wheelchair accessible for residents.	The Neighbourhood Officer for your area will be able to help you with your enquiry – Ellie Stevens Ellie.Stevens@bristol.gov.uk
Best idea the council has done!	Thank you for your comment
Idea of planting trees is marvellous	Thank you for your comment

2) What happens next?

We will be planting a new woodland in Eastwood Farm 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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