



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for

Arnall Drive Open Space

September 2021



A draft tree planting plan was circulated to immediate neighbours and posted in numerous locations around the open space. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to comment. Below is a summary of the comments and enquiries received; Bristol City Council's response; and any minor revisions to the plan if appropriate.

Areas of concern raised:

We have given these concerns consideration and provide our responses with any action below.

Comments:

1. Welcome the tree planting but concerned about the security of those using the footpath and the residential houses close by
2. Invasive staghorn present on site
3. No objection to new planting but would not like to see trees planted directly behind residential housing

Bristol city council response:

1. We will plant the new trees away from the footpath and site boundaries to reduce any impact on security
2. A site visit with our Conservation Officer will take place in due course to determine what action needs to be taken
3. We will plant new trees away from site boundaries/property

Tree plan revisions:

None

Other comments and enquiries:

In addition to the main concern above, we received four additional comments. These do not affect the final tree plan, see below:

Comments:

1. Would like to take part in the tree planting
2. Could one of the areas be an orchard instead of wood pasture?
3. Could we plant Elm trees?
4. Could we replant and restore the current hedgerow?

Bristol city council response:

1. Thank you for your support. Our volunteer tree planting programme will be available to view on our webpage from October
2. We could plant the smaller section to the east of the site if additional funding can be secured within the next month
3. If we can incorporate Elm into the design, we will
4. We will carry out a hedge survey before the planting season begins and replant sections if appropriate to do so

What happens next?

Planting will take place during the winter planting season between November 2021- March 2022.

Visit the Bristol City Council Webpage [for more information on this winter's One Tree Per Child community planting events.](#)

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