



## Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for

### Begbrook Green Park

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. We received two comments concerned about the safety of those using the park and the footpath
2. We received two comment asking if the new trees will be properly maintained
3. Will the trees impact on the football pitches?
4. Will the area be useable?
5. Will access remain?

#### 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. OTPC run volunteer sessions every week throughout the year. Trees planted by OTPC will be maintained outside of the planting season by our volunteer group
3. No, we will plant the trees a safe distance away from the football pitches
4. Yes, we will plant no more than 11 stand-alone trees such as Oak, Lime and Field Maple. The area will remain useable

5. Yes, the trees will not impact of any current access

#### Tree plan revisions:

None

#### Other comments and enquiries:

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

#### Comments:

1. We received three comments in support of the planting
2. We received two requests to help plant the trees
3. Can the trees be sponsored?
4. Can existing mature trees in the park be maintained?
5. Can anything be done to alleviate the flooding in the park?

#### Bristol city council response:

1. Thank you for your support
2. New volunteers are always welcome. Our volunteer tree planting programme will be available to view on our webpage from October
3. Yes, any of the wood pasture trees can be sponsored
4. I will pass this request to the area Tree Officer
5. I will pass this request to the Parks Operational Co-ordinator

#### 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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