



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

Hillfields Park

September 2021



A draft tree planting plan was circulated to immediate neighbours and posted in numerous locations around the park. 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.

### Issue:

1. An area at the bottom of the park is prone to flooding – drainage to be added in the future
2. Can standard trees be added to the avenue?

### Bristol city council response:

1. We will liaise with the Parks Department to ensure that the tree planting doesn't interfere with future drainage works
2. Yes, there are many replacement tree planting locations in the park. We will aim to plant as many as these as possible depending on available funding. As these are replacement trees, consultations are not required.

### Tree plan revisions:

1. None
2. None

### Other comments and enquiries:

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

### Comments:

1. Interested in getting local schools involved
2. Interested in helping to plant the trees

### Bristol city council response:

1. We will contact local schools and invite them to the planting events. It will be wonderful to have local children and families involved
2. New volunteers are always welcome. Our volunteer planting programme will be available on our website from October

### What happens next?

Planting will take place 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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