



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

Little Cross House

November 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. Concerns raised regarding the tree maintenance.
2. What species will be planted?
3. How tall will the trees grow?
4. The area is not accessible for all.
5. Other trees that have been planted in the area have died.

### Bristol city council response:

1. 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.
2. We have selected Hawthorn for this area. Hawthorn is a great species for wildlife as well as proving colour and interest in the spring and autumn months.
3. The proposed planting is a hedgerow. They final height can be agreed/amended by those concerned.

4. Although this area may not be accessible for all, tree planting is taking place across the city in various locations that can be accessible and enjoyed by everyone.
5. I will assess the recent, standard tree planting on site and liaise with the area Tree Officer.

#### Tree plan revisions:

None

#### Other comments and enquiries

#### Comments:

1. Can we get involved in the tree planting?
2. Can fruit trees and/or standard trees be planted to make the area more interesting?
3. We received four comments of support.

#### Bristol city council response:

1. Yes of course. Our volunteer programme which contains tree planting dates can be found on our website:  
<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/museums-parks-sports-culture/one-tree-per-child>
2. I will discuss this proposal with the Area Coordinator and Tree Officer and see if a plan can be drawn up for the 2022-23 planting season.
3. Thank you for your support

#### 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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