



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for

The Coppice

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. Concern raised regarding the tree maintenance
2. Trees will block out the light, create fallen leaves in the autumn and provide habitats for wildlife
3. Additional tree cover will increase the risk of antisocial behaviour and fire risk

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. The proposed planting site is north facing, with residential housing to the south. Trees planted in this location will have little effect on sunlight reaching those homes in close proximity. The majority of species that we have selected are smaller, woodland edge type trees to fit in with existing tree planting on the site. Providing habitat for wildlife is a vital part of the management of parks and open spaces.

3. Trees planted in this area will be planted between 60-90cm in height, they will therefore take many years to mature and create canopy cover. We will contact the areas PCSO to discuss the risk of antisocial behaviour.

Tree plan revisions:

None

Other comments and enquiries

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None

Bristol city council response:

None

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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