

Summary of public comments: September 2026

Tree planting plan for Brandon House, Jacob Wells Road, Central (BS8 1DU).

A draft tree planting plan for 7 small specimen trees and a small orchard to improve the current green space. The consultation was circulated to residents and displayed in locations in the area and was added to the consultation page on the Bristol City Council website.

Below is a summary of the comments received; Bristol City Council's response; and any revisions to the plan where appropriate.

Comment	Response
Comment on potential damage to new trees by a football.	All newly planted trees at the borders of the space and planted with double stakes and cages which will protect the new tree from any such damage.
Comment over silver birch pollen and allergies.	Change in species to smaller non-birch species.
Comment on soil depth, shade, scaffolding and maintenance	200022 will be moved slightly to complete the avenue and 200023 will be removed. Noting all trees will be subject to the watering and establishment programme for newly planted trees. 200026-28 orchard trees will be moved higher towards the path, away from potential scaffolding.

Tree plan revisions:

- Remove 200023 and move 200026-28.

What happens next:

Tree planting will take place in the next planting season, December to March.

The trees will be under a period of establishment maintenance. They will be watered and checked weekly over the spring/ summer in year one and fortnightly in year two. Once established, the trees will be managed within the Council's tree maintenance programme and Tree Management Policies.

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

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