

Tree plan - Summary of public comments: St Mary's Recreation Ground and Jim O'Neil's House, Shirehampton, Bristol.

January 2025

A draft tree planting plan was circulated to residents and displayed at multiple locations at the two sites. In addition, it was added to the consultation page on the Bristol City Council website.

Thank you to everyone for your comments.

Comments received: We have given these comments consideration and provide responses below. Please note, we will only respond to comments that directly refer to the consultation.

Replacement of two Sorbus trees on Old Barrow Hill	The replacement of these two trees is included within the tree plan.
Suggested planting alongside the path parallel to the Paddock	This is something that can be considered for future planting, dependent on funding availability.
Comment	Response
Proximity of some locations close to park boundary fences/ paths	We follow the 'right tree, right place, right reason' principle in selecting a suitable size tree for the location. There are no residential buildings immediately adjacent to the park boundary, mostly gardens whilst nearer paths, smaller more suitable species will be used.

Tree plan revisions:

None

What happens next:

The tree will be planted as part of the Avonmouth Planting project between February – March 2025

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