

## Summary of public comments:

### Draft tree planting plan for St Augustine's Park

November 2025

A draft tree planting plan was displayed in multiple locations in St Augustine' Park and sent to local residents. In addition, it was added to the consultation page on the Bristol City Council website.

#### What happens next?

Tree planting will take place between December 2025 – March 2026

**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.

Comment	Response
The orchard will reduce the available open space for children playing.	The proposal covers under 10% of the open space, leaving over 90% for park users to enjoy. We will ensure that desire lines are left unaffected in this area.
New trees will impact light and views to properties.	The fruit trees will be selected on non-vigorous rootstock. They will grow to a height of around 3m and therefore will have limited impact on accessible light on the closest properties over 6.5m away. Each tree will be planted with a 4-5m space between them to ensure sightlines and public safety remain.
Roots and leaves will be an issue to properties.	There is over 6.5m from the proposed orchard and closest property. Tree roots from the orchard will not have an impact these properties.
The trees will cause damage to sheds and gardens in storms	The trees will grow to a height of around 3m. They will initially be protected with two wooded stakes and metal cages to ensure that they are secure and pose no danger. Once they are established the stakes and cages will be removed.

Visit the Bristol City Council Webpage [for more information on One Tree Per Child community planting and woodland maintenance events.](#)

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