

## Summary of public comments:

### Draft tree planting plan for Henbury Open Space

December 2025

A draft tree planting plan was displayed in multiple locations in Henbury Open Space 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
Two comments received in favour of the woodland plans.	Many thanks for your comments.
Can you plant silver birch and lime?	All OTPC woodlands are planted with a mix of native species – including birch and lime where appropriate.
Three comments opposed the plans in favour of a woodland/orchard mix.	Please see the amended planting plan showing a reduced woodland section to allow space for a community orchard. The application for orchard funding will take place in 2026.
Who will manage and weed them?	The OTPC volunteer team will maintain and weed the trees in the initial few years after planting. Coppicing will take place around 7- 8 years.
Can I help to plant the trees?	If you would like to take part, please contact <a href="mailto:onetreeperchild@bristol.gov.uk">onetreeperchild@bristol.gov.uk</a>
Can we include educational planting days and seasonal community days?	Yes, we will organise an initial planting day with a local primary school.
Can we plant fruit, nut, and coppiced species alongside the woodland?	Yes, please see the revised planting plan showing a reduced woodland section (to include species specific for coppicing) to allow space for a community orchard.

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

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