



Summary of public comments on draft tree planting plan for

Ilchester Crescent Open Space

December 2022



A draft tree planting plan was circulated to immediate neighbours and posted in numerous locations around Ilchester Crescent 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. Will the trees be native?
2. Opposed to the plan. Trees planted previously haven't been maintained and now block light and views.

Bristol city council response:

1. Yes. All woodland trees will be native. Species chosen are a mix of canopy and understory species such as Field Maple, Hazel, Oak, Hawthorn, Spindle, Birch.
2. OTPC will maintain the woodland trees in the summer months with our volunteer team. Long-term maintenance will be provided by Bristol City Council where necessary.

Tree plan revisions:

1. None
2. None

Other comments and enquiries:

These do not affect the final tree plan, see below:

Comments:

1. How can we volunteer to plant trees at Ilchester Crescent?
2. We received two comments of support.

Bristol city council response:

1. All volunteer opportunities are advertised online at [One Tree Per Child \(bristol.gov.uk\)](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/onetreeperchild)
2. Many thanks for your comments.

What happens next?

Planting will take place during the winter planting season between January 2023- March 2023.

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

You can contact One Tree Per Child by:

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