

Draft tree planting plan for Stockwood Open Space

December 2023

A draft tree planting plan was circulated to residents and displayed in locations on the street. In addition, it was added to the consultation page on the Bristol City Council website and the Friends of Group were invited to comment.

Thank you to everyone for your comments.

We have responded to the comments as received below with more detail as a point of record.

What happens next?

Tree planting will take place between December 2023 – March 2024

Comments received: We have given these comments consideration and provide responses below:

Does this area need to be checked with BRERC?	All sites have been approved internally by Bristol City Councils Conservation Officer and proposal have been informed by habitat survey data.
Have Avon Wildlife Trust been contacted?	Yes. Avon Wildlife Trust have not been involved in the management of this particular area of Stockwood Open Space.
The grassland is relatively species rich	The grassland in this particular area is ranked as semi-improved neutral grassland which is species-poor. The proposed planting area is within the woodland West of England Nature Recovery Network.
Tree planting will ruin the soil biology, the current gene pool and new trees will struggle due to shock transplantation.	Thank you for your comments highlighting concerns with tree planting. Bristol City Council is committed to tree planting throughout the city as part of the Climate Emergency Action Plan. Care is taken to source appropriate species; training is given to those who carry out the planting and all trees planted by OTPC are regularly maintained by our committed volunteer team.
This is a designated SNCI.	Tree planting has been considered and deemed appropriate for this site.

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

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