

## **DRAFT Guidelines for Park Groups, the Tree Forum, the Parks Forum, Environmental subgroups and Neighbourhood Partnerships for choosing a park for a Tree Plan**

We can produce 1 Tree Plan per Neighbourhood Partnership area per year

It is up to the Neighbourhood Partnership to choose which park the Tree Plan is produced for in their Neighbourhood Partnership area

The Neighbourhood Partnership may delegate this decision to their Environmental sub-groups for the NP to ratify

We will be asking the Neighbourhood Partnerships to make or ratify this decision at their March and April meetings

We have produced some broad guidelines to help select parks for which to produce a Tree Plan, see below

Using these guidelines we have put together a list of parks in each Neighbourhood Partnership which we could produce a Tree Plan for (attached)

We welcome suggestions from NPs, Parks Groups other interested groups to add parks to this list, using following the guidelines to support these suggestions

We will be giving this list of proposed parks to the Environmental subgroups and Neighbourhood Partnerships to help them make their decision

The Council will not influence or overturn the decision made by the Neighbourhood Partnership, as long as they have followed the guidelines and the decision does not conflict with other Council decisions or projects

- 1 Demand
  - have there been lots of requests for more trees in the park?
  - have there been lots of trees lost from in the park which have not been replaced?
  - is there a keen Friends group that would like a long-term plan for the trees in their park? NB this will not include tree management
  - is there a need for Tree Plan that is agreed by the Council and the local residents or a Park Group focussing on tree replacement?
  
- 2 Potential
  - are there lots of locations in which trees could be planted? Ideally a minimum of 20 planting locations, though in some NPs this will not be possible

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POTENTIAL PARKS FOR WHICH TO PRODUCE A TREE PLAN 2013-14 BY NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP - Position to date

Site name	Demand for tree planting	Tree planting locations	Ward
<b>NP01 Avonmouth and Kingsweston</b>			
Kingsweston Estate	Tree planting along formal path/carriage drive to Kingsweston House - included as part of R Goldthorpe's work. Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.	20?	Avonmouth, Kingsweston
Sea Mills Square		10?	
Avonmouth Park		10?	
Ridingleaze		15?	Avonmouth
<b>NP02 Henbury and Southmead</b>			
Crow Lane Open Space	New local environmental group, historic orchard site	20?	Henbury
Glencoyne Square	Ideal for planting with participation, site is community heart. Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.	25?	Southmead
<b>NP03 Henleaze Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym</b>			
Old Quarry Park	NP has funded this to create a tree planting scheme with a strong identity multifunctional in nature, to attract both residents and visitors. So we will not have the capacity to deliver any other Tree Plans for this NP.	6?	Henleaze
<b>NP04 Horfield and Lockleaze</b>			
Horfield Common	Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.	50?	Horfield (most), Bishopston (most), Henleaze
Stoke Park	New Friends Group to work with	60?	Lockleaze
<b>NP05 Eastville Hillfields and Frome Vale (Greater Fishponds)</b>			
East Park Housing		40?	Eastville
Meadowsweet O/S		30?	Eastville
Begbrook Green Park	Aspiration from Councillors and local residents, could enhance the old orchard if sufficient local support	20?	Frome Vale
Oldbury Court	Potential for trees on boundaries.	50?	Frome Vale
<b>NP06 Bishopston Cotham and Redland</b>			
Horfield Common	Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.	50?	Horfield (most), Bishopston (most), Henleaze
Redland Green	Aspiration from Friends of Redland Green who have drafted a plan	20?	Redland
<b>NP07 Cabot Clifton and Clifton East</b>			
King Square Park	Limited planting opportunities but useful to have a Tree Plan to guide the replacement of dog-damaged cherries	20?	Cabot
Brandon Hill	Request from Park Group to replace trees felled this year	10?	Cabot
Ashton Court	Not actually in this ward, but is the closest ward to this park	60?	
<b>NP08 Ashley Easton and Lawrence Hill</b>			

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Mina Road Park	Limited planting opportunities but may be useful to have a Tree Plan	5?	Ashley
Montpelier Park	Limited planting opportunities but would be useful to have a Tree Plan to facilitate suggested planting at the east side of the site as suggested in the Area Green Space Plan	5?	Ashley
<b>NP09 St George East and West</b>			
Plummers Hill O/S		20?	St George West
<b>NP10 Greater Bedminster Community Partnership</b>			
Greville Smyth	Limited planting opportunities but would be useful to have a Tree Plan to supplement the management plan	5?	Southville
Gores Marsh	Limited planting opportunities but may be useful to have a Tree Plan to supplement recent planting	5?	Bedminster
South Street Park	Limited planting opportunities but may be useful to have a Tree Plan	10?	Bedminster
<b>NP11 Filwood Knowle and Windmill Hill</b>			
Cotswold Open Space	Designed as the 'gateway' to the Malago Greenway. Also aspiration for orchard from WHCOG. Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.	30?	Windmill Hill
Salcombe Road O/S	Create a marked perimeter path with tree and shrub planting. Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.		Knowle
Perrets Park	Continue tree planting of previous years	20?	Windmill Hill
<b>NP12 Brislington Community Partnership</b>			
Arnos Court Park	Possible site for orchard, though would need fairly intensive aftercare	20?	Brislington West
<b>NP13 Bishopsworth Hartcliffe and Whitchurch Park (Dundry View)</b>			
Withywood Park		30?	Hartcliffe
Dundry Slopes (Crosscombe Drive Open Space)	Tree planting suggested in the Area Green Space Plan.	50?	Whitchurch Park, Hartcliffe
Bedminster Down Common	Plant new trees south of A38. Proposed by Dundry View group in 2012.		Bishopsworth
Willmott Park	Note of caution - all trees planted 5 years ago were vandalised and removed within 2 years of planting	30?	Hartcliffe, Whitchurch Park
<b>NP14 Hengrove and Stockwood</b>			
Craydon Road Open Space		20?	Stockwood
Whittock Road Open Space		20?	Stockwood

EVENTS

**Parks which have a Tree Plan that can be used for Community Tree Planting Events 2013-14**

<b>NP</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Park</b>
NP01	Avonmouth and Kingsweston	
NP02	Henbury and Southmead	Doncaster Road Open Space
NP03	Henleaze Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym	The Downs
NP04	Horfield and Lockleaze	
NP05	Eastville Hillfields and Frome Vale (Greater Fishponds)	Eastville
NP06	Bishopston Cotham and Redland	The Downs
NP07	Cabot Clifton and Clifton East	The Downs
NP08	Ashley Easton and Lawrence Hill	Rawnsley Park (depends on railings being moved)
NP09	St George East and West	St George Park
NP10	Greater Bedminster Community Partnership	
NP11	Filwood Knowle and Windmill Hill	Victoria Park (depends on Tree Plan being completed)
NP12	Brislington Community Partnership	
NP13	Bishopsworth Hartcliffe and Whitchurch Park (Dundry View)	
NP14	Hengrove and Stockwood	

Timeline

Action	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
BCC to determine guidelines and process for NPs etc to select a park for a planting plan												
Agree guidelines and process with the Tree Forum and the Parks Forum												
BCC to provide a list (not comprehensive) list of parks that meet these guidelines												
BCC to present a report to the NPs or the Environmental subgroup on the guidelines and the suggested list of parks												
NPs or the Environmental subgroups to select the park for which BCC will produce a tree planting plan												
Draft planting plan				2	4	4	4					
Consultation					2	4	4	4				
Production of final plan					2	4	4	4				
NPs to decide which park a Community Tree Planting Event will be held in						14?			14?			
Planting and events												