



# Proposed tree planting in Troopers Hill Playing Fields



A draft tree planting plan has been drawn up for Troopers Hill Playing Fields. Local community group The Friends of Troopers Hill support the plan, and we are now undertaking a wider community consultation. You can view the plan online at: [www.bristol.gov.uk/onetreeperchild](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/onetreeperchild)

The proposed wild cherry trees will infill the wide gaps between the existing ones and the one hornbeam tree will complete the double avenue of trees along the east side of the fields.

Subject to community comments and underground service checks, the tree planting will take place in the 2015-16 winter planting season. When agreed, the trees will be available to sponsor for planting as a larger sized trees through the TreeBristol sponsorship scheme at: [www.bristol.gov.uk/treebristol](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/treebristol)

The One Tree Per Child team design tree planting schemes with “the right tree in the right place”. We carefully consider the location, such as the proximity of trees to properties, the surroundings, highway, footway and grass verge widths; and the tree species such as size, colour and crown shape as well as maintenance requirements as it grows.

We plant trees for the numerous benefits they bring to us in the city:

**Wellbeing:** They make us feel more relaxed and add character to our neighbourhoods.

**Environmental:** Trees act as full-time air filters, cleaning our city air.

**Wildlife:** Trees provide food and shelter to wildlife, bringing nature to our doorstep.

**Road safety:** Tree-lined streets improve the attention of drivers which encourages slower driving.

**Economic benefits:** Property values are higher in tree-lined streets compared to similar streets without trees.

Bristol City Council does accept there are consequences of living near trees, which may include shade and fallen leaves in autumn. We accept this may cause frustration and consider that the enormous benefits of living near trees outweigh these seasonal inconveniences.

**You can comment on this draft tree planting plan by post, email or telephone, as detailed below, before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

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