

Climate Change & Environment Committee Committee Meeting – 18 October 2022

Proposed Tree Planting Schemes

Background

This report outlines 5 tree planting schemes proposed to be carried out in winter months consider Town Council funding support for the project.

The locations have previously been selected for consideration by the Environment & Climate change Working Group with additional consideration give to locations at Paddock Wood and Alexandra Road Play Area.

All sites have been visited by Northumberland County Council's Tree Officer and recommendations on tree type and numbers. The trees selected will be semi mature with tree guards provided to combat any ASB issues. Map and information attached.

Scheme Locations

Woodhorn Roundabout (A189)

To complement existing tree provision on the roundabout. The site was selected due to the significant vehicle usage in the area and on a main entrance route into the town.

35 trees – Beech / Hornbeam / Horse Chestnut / Lime / Oak / Pine / Willow

Wansbeck Riverside - Opposite Car Park (A196)

To complement existing tree provision on the River Wansbeck – opposite the entrance to the car park on the A196. The site was selected due to the significant vehicle usage in the area and on a main entrance route into the town.

8 trees – Beech / Horse Chestnut / Lime / Oak / Pine / Willow

Alexandra Road Play Area

To complement existing tree provision around the refurbished play area as requested by local residents.

2 trees – Whitebeam

Entrance to Paddock Wood

To complement existing tree provision close to entrance to Paddock Wood and Thorntree Gardens. The planting will also replace a number of recently vandalised trees.

8 trees – Beech / Birch / Lime / Scots Pine / Whitebeam / Willow

North Seaton (B1334)

Tree planting on grass verge from new Ashington Entrance Feature to junction of South Side and adjoining Hillcrest area to complement existing tree provision. The site was selected due to the significant vehicle usage in the area and on a main entrance route into the town.

20 trees – Beech / Birch / Hornbeam / Lime / Oak / Norwegian Maple / Pine / Rowan

73 Trees in total

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We have obtained a quotation [REDACTED]
of the 73 trees to include tree guards. [REDACTED]
maintenance and watering contract as part of the works.

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