



## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 9**

### **Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership September 2013**

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**Title:** TREE DEVELOPMENT PLAN & COMMUNITY PLANTING EVENT

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#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Neighbourhood Partnership agrees on a Park location which they would like to develop a Tree Plan for their Neighbourhood Partnership, as outlined in this reports proposals.

That the Neighbourhood Partnership agrees a location to hold a Community Tree Planting Event, this could be in the same park as they choose to develop a Tree Planting Plan or hold another event in Kings Weston Est.

That the Neighbourhood Committee notes that the proposed projects once approved by the Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership will then be progressed by the relevant Parks officers.

#### **Background**

1. The Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) has previously agreed to develop tree planting plans for the Avonmouth and Kingsweston NP areas. A Community Tree Planting Event has been programmed in to take place at Kings Weston Est., Approximately 20 trees will be planted out by the local community, Friends of KWAG and corporate volunteers.
2. The Community Tree Planting Events will be supported by the Area Environment Officer and Officers from Tree Bristol.

## **PROPOSAL**

1. Every Neighbourhood Partnership is entitled to develop one tree planting plan and hold one Community Tree Planting Event each year.

**Tree Planting Plan** – To develop a Tree Planting Plan for the Neighbourhood Partnership in one of the proposed locations as suggested below:-

**2012/13 The tree planting plan took place on the Trym Open Space in Sea Mills**

**2013/14 Tree planting plan for Shirehampton village area, for the Kingsweston Est.**

**2014/15 Tree planting plan for Lawrence Weston village area, For Ridingleaze open space.**

**2015/16 Tree planting for Avonmouth Village area.**

**NP to decide where this year's tree plan is to be delivered.**

## **EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

1. It is not expected that there will be any adverse impacts to any equalities community from this investment decision.

## **REVENUE**

1. There are no revenue implications as these proposals are funded through Tree Bristol.