

Communities Scrutiny Commission



21st February 2022

Report of: Communities Scrutiny Commission - Trees Working Group

Title: Bristol's Trees

Recommendations:

The Commission are asked to consider and comment on the content of the report and agree next steps.

The significant issues in the report are:

The One City Plan includes a target to increase Bristol's tree canopy by 25% by 2035 and double it by 2046. The Communities Scrutiny Commission convened a Working Group to examine the issues surrounding the tree canopy target and controversies around tree management and protection.

The Working Group held evidence sessions to critically examine policies, practice and performance, and to hear evidence about different approaches.

Members identified key areas for comment and recommendations, as set out in the report.

