

Aylestone Ward

This is an exciting initiative, which will see 10,000 trees planted across the city from now until Spring 2011. This ambitious project is one of the Council's key environmental pledges and will significantly increase the number of trees in our city to help make Leicester a cleaner and greener city.



We want to plant new trees in our streets, parks, open spaces and schools throughout the city, but we also want to ensure that the people of Leicester help decide where best to plant these trees. As well, as publicising this initiative in the Leicester Link and on our website (www.leicester.gov/trees) we have also been using our new Ward Community Meetings to help gather suggestions and decide the where to plant these new trees.

Possible Planting Suggestions

Below are the suggestions that we have received to date, together with initial comments from the Council's tree experts. In some instances further consultation will be required, for example with local residents if a proposal involves planting trees right outside of houses, or with our highways officers if a proposal involves planting trees close to a major road.

But we now welcome your views on the suggestions below (shown on map overleaf). Do you support these proposals? Do you have any particular preferences? We would like to begin planting at preferred locations this planting season and/or carry out any further consultation. We will keep you informed of progress.

Location	Species	Comments
Aylestone Road – corner of Middleton Street	TBC	Trees planted in space at bottom of Belvoir Drive – resident suggestion
Gilmorton Avenue	Fruit trees	Creation of community orchard – suggestion from Housing Office
Montrose Road Open Space	TBC	Trees around play area to complement existing - Officer Suggestion
Aylestone Road (opposite Aylestone Hall Gardens)	Complement existing stock	Gap planting - officer suggestion
Spring Close / Sharpland	TBC	New specimen planting – officer suggestion
Aylestone Meadows	TBC	Consultation to take place with AMAS and other groups summer '09

