

Do you agree/disagree with the following emerging aims of the Arun TPS						
Town/Parish Council	Q1.A To offer a sustainable approach to maximising resources in respect of tree planting and future maintenance requirements.	1.B To mitigate the long term effects of climate change on our tree population and improve resistance to pests and disease.	1.C To diversify the tree stock through new plantings and appropriate species selection.	1.D To ensure the principle of 'right tree right place' underpins all planting proposed under the strategy	1.E To create a tree planting legacy in Arun for decades to come.	Q2 Are there any Arun managed parks or open spaces within your Town/Parish boundary that you feel we should consider for inclusion within our 10 year planting plan? Summary as per below.
Aldwick	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Avisford, West Park, The Nurseries, The Oaks, Queensfield.
Angmering	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Decoy woods, St Nicks and Downs way but not sure whether these spaces are Arun or WSCC
Bognor (response via Bognor in Bloom C'ttee)	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Hotham Park – there are some very old and mature trees here. There should be ongoing planting of new trees to replace the older ones, in the future. Perhaps more hedgerows around the edge of the Park would be beneficial. Waterloo Square, Steyne Gardens, Bognor Regis Promenade, Bognor Regis Town Cemetery, Hampshire Avenue playground, London Road car and coach park, Bognor Regis Community Orchard (Brooks Lane), Hothampton Sunken Gardens It is also important to replace loss of street trees. For example, at Glenway, Annandale Avenue and Victoria Drive.
Clapham	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	N/A
Eastergate & Barnham	The Committee agreed that the Clerk would send a response on their behalf which would not directly respond to the questionnaire but would instead inform them that the Council was always looking at opportunities for additional or renewed tree planting schemes in the Parish, both on it's own land, and where possible in partnership, and would welcome a dialogue with ADC if they had any aspirations for tree planting in areas within the Parish.					
Felpham	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	King George V, Longbrook Park, Old Rectory Gardens, Blake's Mead – various areas
Ferring	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Glebelands, Little Twitten, Village Green.
Findon	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Homewood play area, corner of Horsham Road Findon Cemetery Green at bottom of Lime Road
Littlehampton	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	
MOS	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	The only Arun DC open space area is the green by Cootes Lane opposite St Nicholas Church. Some new trees planted about 18 months ago but area unlikely to take any more trees.
Patching	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	No
Rustington	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Brickfields, Westlands, Rustington/Littlehampton
Slindon	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	Agree	N/A
Yapton	Agree	Agree	Agree	Niether Agree/Disagree	Agree	There are no formal Arun managed parks or open spaces within the Parish boundary, but there are probably open spaces associated with Arun District housing stock which should be included.

Town/Parish Council	Q3. If you listed any sites above, does your Council have any specific view or ideas concerning the type of planting you feel would be appropriate for these areas?	Q4. Does your Council have any aspirations for tree planting on land under your own control in the next 5-10 years?	Q5. Detail for previous question
Aldwick	Naturalised 'Country Park'-type planting	Yes	We own almost no land ourselves, but intend to work with others to plant more trees. We are keeping a register of suitable planting sites, such as ADC and WSCC-owned land.
Angmering	keep to woodland and parkland with indigenous trees supported by proper maintenance schedule. Replace any trees taken down with 2 replacements.	Yes	Mayflower Park
Bognor (response via Bognor in Bloom C'ttee)	Hotham Park is also an area where non-native trees are appropriate, so perhaps thought could be given to trees that will be more heat/drought tolerant in the future. A tier (age) replacement strategy could be implemented long term, to aim to plant younger trees to replace over mature ones, particularly in Hotham Park, as previously mentioned. More fruit and nut trees should be planted at the location above (where appropriate) as a future food source. Wildflower meadows could also be planted at some sites.	Don't know.	
Clapham	N/A	Yes	Patching Walnut As part of Treebillie 2022
Eastergate & Barnham			
Felpham	Must take into consideration any access issues for paths and roads, to ensure safety is not compromised by overgrown/falling branches etc. To ensure access to all parts of the tree for ongoing care is available without impact to the above and additionally to prevent encroachment into peoples private land. Good use of evergreen type trees. Must ensure that access to existing lighting, either natural or from path/road lights is sufficient to ensure safety both from maintainers and for public using paths/roads etc.	No	However we would be interested to identify and work with ADC to see if there is any mutually acceptable opportunities for cooperation.
Ferring	We would support long term rotational planting of appropriate class trees.	No	
Findon	Mostly indigenous but in the cemetery there is scope for evergreens as is traditional in burial places.	Yes	We plan to plant trees around the basketball court near the village hall and around Nephote Green.
Littlehampton		Yes	Littlehampton Town Council has the following Priority: Tree Planting and Wildflower Meadow Priority Actively seek opportunities to increase tree planting as appropriate and deliver Wildflower Meadow Planting Scheme if trial scheme is successful. Ongoing (Liaison with County Council on Infrastructure projects and with Arun District Council Parks and Landscapes team as appropriate.) The two priorities under this heading are ongoing and would see a scheme to replace the trees on the western boundary of Rosemead Park and if possible managed wildflower planting along the new Fitzalan Link Road. The latter would be subject to the support of West Sussex Highways who would be adopting the new road. Trial scheme of wildflower meadow planting to be taken forward using rear garden at Manor House, explored through changes to arrangements for planting / floral contract and to be explored with WSCC re potential use of roundabouts. If successful, Wildflower Meadow scheme to be expanded.
MOS	There are no Arun DC managed sites in the parish	Yes	The only land under Parish Council control is Shrubbs Field. A project has been identified for planting of trees and hedgerow along the field that runs by Elmer Road. The area under consideration is from the Jubilee Hall to St Nicholas Church. The Parish Council are also looking at constructing a Memorial Garden with suitable planting in Shrubbs Field by the Church.
Patching	N/A	N/A	No land under Patching Parish Council control
Rustington	any future strategy.	Don't know.	Rustington does not have capacity for any further trees on its own land, but should any need removal due to poor health or other associated damage, they would need to be replaced accordingly
Slindon	N/A	Don't know.	
Yapton	I would expect Arun to follow the points identified in Question 1 and defined in	Yes	The answer is yes - probably. The Parish Council installed a bund around the King George V Playing Field in 2020 as a security defence against the incursion of travellers onto the playing field. There are a couple of areas of the bund to the north-east of the field which have been identified as areas for the creation of wild gardens or meadows. The first of the areas, the smaller of the two, will be cleared this autumn and planted with wild grasses and flowers. The second area, and the larger of the two, could be used to plant trees in the future.

Town/Parish Council	Q6. Does your Council have any aspirations for tree planting on land owned by others - for example in partnership with WSCC on highway verges in your area?	Q7. Detail for previous question	Q8 a) Would the Town/Parish consider a financial contribution toward the purchase/planting/aftercare of trees
Aldwick	Yes	We have allocated money and sent details of 12 street trees we wish WSCC to plant in Winter 2021/22, and retain a list of others sites and funding becomes/is made available.	Yes – but we would also be prepared to provide match-funding.
Angmering	Yes	Along 259 opposite Sainsbury's to blue star roundabout	No financial contribution
Bognor (response via Bognor in Bloom C'ttee)	Yes	The Bognor Regis in Bloom Working Group are enquiring with WSCC the possibility of tree planting on the grassed area of the junction of Nyewood Lane/Hawthorn Road. As part of the Queen's Jubilee, the Working Group are looking to plant trees through the Queens Green Canopy. Various locations for these are currently being discussed.	Don't know.
Clapham	No		No
Eastergate & Barnham			
Felpham	Yes	As per question 5: We would be interested to see if there are opportunities for cooperation in providing trees for planting in some areas around Felpham, including the open spaces managed by ADC. This would be part of our efforts in making Felpham a welcoming and environmentally great place to be and visit.	Don't know.
Ferring	Don't know.		Yes
Findon	Yes	We are hoping that WSCC will replace trees lost on verges.	Yes, subject to Parish Council approval
Littlehampton	Yes	As previous.	No
MOS	Yes	1)A wild life corridor from the Country Park along the A259 to Comet Corner (South Side) 2)A wild life corridor running along the West side of Yapton Road from Comet Corner to the junction at Dukes Motors roundabout. 3)Tree Planting adjacent to the proposed new roundabout at Comet Corner together with deer fencing to protect the vegetation 4)A mini wood at the South side of the A259 adjacent to Comet Corner going south towards Middleton-on-Sea which would form a buffer against development going all the way towards the Dukes Motors roundabout. This would be a similar wood that was planted by the parish in 1992 under licence from West Sussex County Council called Comet Copse which now has some maturity and does blend with the landscape. This planting also helps to reduce pollution from the traffic on the A259. 5)The A259 Feasibility Study will close Worms Wood road, this will create a triangle of land (owned by West Sussex County Council) from Worms Wood road to the A259 by the Comet Corner junction.	Yes
Patching	No		No
Rustington	Don't know.	land owned by other authorities.	Don't know.
Slindon	No		Don't know.
Yapton	Don't know.	This is something the Parish Council could easily discuss as a future aspiration for	N/A

Town/Parish Council	Q8.b) Would the Town/Parish consider supporting tree planting through volunteer or 'in kind' contribution to help deliver tree planting schemes or aftercare requirements	Q9. Anything else?
Aldwick	Yes	We wholeheartedly support the intent for more tree-planting and would suggest you also contact Places for People who have very large areas of open grassed areas suitable for tree-planting in their Willowhale Estate. We can support this approach if required.
Angmering	Yes Volunteer/In Kind	
Bognor (response via Bognor in Bloom C'ttee)	Yes	The strategy should aim to include robust plans for maintenance and aftercare, as well as the tree planting. Any removed trees should always look to be replaced. Review of the Tree Preservation Order making ALL trees 'protected' over a certain height (2 metres) and girth (5 cm). Permission from ADC before removal of trees by homeowners, including small fee for removal by the Council. More trees to be planted on housing estates and new developments to include tree lined car parks for shade and to prevent reflection of heat back into the atmosphere. Tree sponsorship (businesses) and memorial scheme (domestic) to be expanded. Tree information workshops for locals, to encourage knowledge and benefit of trees. Consider inputting new tree planting schemes/area onto the Green Map.
Clapham	No	
Eastergate & Barnham		
Felpham	Don't know.	Re question 8: We would be willing to explore what opportunities there may be in working with ADC. At this stage there is insufficient detail to fully commit but we are happy to sit down and see what may be possible
Ferring	Yes	
Findon	Yes, we have an active volunteer group involved with village conservation	It is good to see that Arun Council is actively creating a tree planting strategy and hope to be involved with resulting initiatives. Please keep me informed of any projects planned for Findon Village. Matthew Ward, Findon Village Tree Warden
Littlehampton	Don't know.	Members expressed support for the overall strategy as trees were attractive and environmentally valuable. In addition to highlighting the Town Council's priorities in this respect, Members also wished to see more done to encourage the planting of trees on verges and engage the support of residents by encouraging them to look after trees planted on the public verges.
MOS	Yes	Most if not all of the land available for tree planting is on land owned by West Sussex County Council. The Parish Council have considered a number of tree planting schemes which have been put before West Sussex County Council without success. It is worthy of note that the land that West Sussex County Council own in the parish which is covered by three farms that now lie derelict (Poultry Farm Yapton Road, Guernsey Farm Yapton Road and Elms Farm Ancton Lane) would benefit from a scheme to improve the outlook of these sites if it is the intention of West Sussex County Council to let these sites become more of an eyesore than they currently are. It is worthy of note that tree planting on all the sites mentioned in question 7 will help to improve the flooding issues that these parcels of land have and the impact that flooding has on the parish
Patching	Don't know.	Patching falls within the South Downs National Park. On this basis it is unclear whether this scheme is applicable to Patching parish.
Rustington	Don't know.	
Slindon	Don't know.	Slindon lies within the South Downs National Park. Whilst we do not have specific plans to plant more trees at the moment, it is highly likely to participate in the Queen's 70th Tree Jubilee Treebilee. If any trees are felled then other trees will be planted to replace them.
Yapton	N/A	As mentioned earlier, there may be opportunities to plant trees on the King George V Playing Field in Yapton, and maybe on other land in the village. It would be useful if Arun District Council Parks section were available to advise on the suitability of trees to plant in these areas.