

Public Comment

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1.	7 Tiny Forest	Daniel Mermelstein	I believe that a Tiny Forest would be an ideal part of the tree planting strategy of the borough. A typical Tiny Forest contains up to 600 trees of multiple native species, all densely planted in an area the size of a tennis court. This brings all the benefits of a forest - climate cooling, lower flood risks, biodiversity, improved air quality, and physical and mental wellbeing right into the heart of urban areas. I hope that Barnet will consider the use of Tiny Forests as part of their tree planting strategy.

Public Question

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1.	7 Tiny Forest	Daniel Mermelstein	Would the council be willing to identify a piece of land for the creation of a Tiny Forest as part of their tree planting programme? A typical Tiny Forest contains up to 600 trees of multiple native species, all densely planted in an area the size of a tennis court. This brings all the benefits of a forest - climate cooling, lower flood risks, biodiversity, improved air quality, and physical and mental wellbeing right into the heart of urban areas.	<p>The Councils Tree Policy outlines the approach taken to manage and maintain trees and woodlands across the Borough.</p> <p>As part of the Policy, the Council has committed £2.25m to plant 900 trees per year, over 5 years. This includes planting within streets, parks and open spaces, areas to support green infrastructure and urban heat island.</p> <p>Planting within parks and open spaces is delivered through avenue planting, orchard and woodland creation.</p>

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				Woodland creation (opposed to mini-forests) is endorsed through the Policy Action Plan and the team welcome opportunities to engage with community groups in identifying locations that would suit such planting schemes.