

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	12 th April 2022
Report Title	Proposed Tree Locations at Seaton Close & Thames Avenue
Agenda Reference	14
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Officers Recommendation

- 1) To proceed with planting one fruit tree on the open space at Thames Avenue cul-de-sac opposite Penn Close.
- 2) To proceed with planting four semi mature fruit trees Pond Street / Upton Close open space
- 3) Not to proceed with a request to plant a replacement tree in Seaton Close space is limited and the planting of a tree would impede the mowing operations and cause problems in years to come when the tree becomes established.

Seaton Close

Thames Avenue opposite Penn Close

The Council has received a request to replant on the site of a previous tree in Seaton Close and at the Thames Ave. cul-de-sac opposite Penn Close. The Head of Parks & Open Spaces has been out to assess the areas and has been liaising with the residents advising that their proposal will be taken to Parks & Open Spaces Committee this evening.

Thames Avenue

The Council also has five (5) semi mature fruit trees two different Apples, Damson, Pear, and Plum that require planting as soon as possible.

The suggestion is either of the two grass areas between Thames Avenue, the Council Offices and the Bowls Green Play Area, or Pond Street /Upton Close or the open space immediately to the right of Blunsdon Road (North side) when you turn off Thames Ave.