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Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	10 October 2023
Report Title	Tiny Forests
Agenda Reference	12
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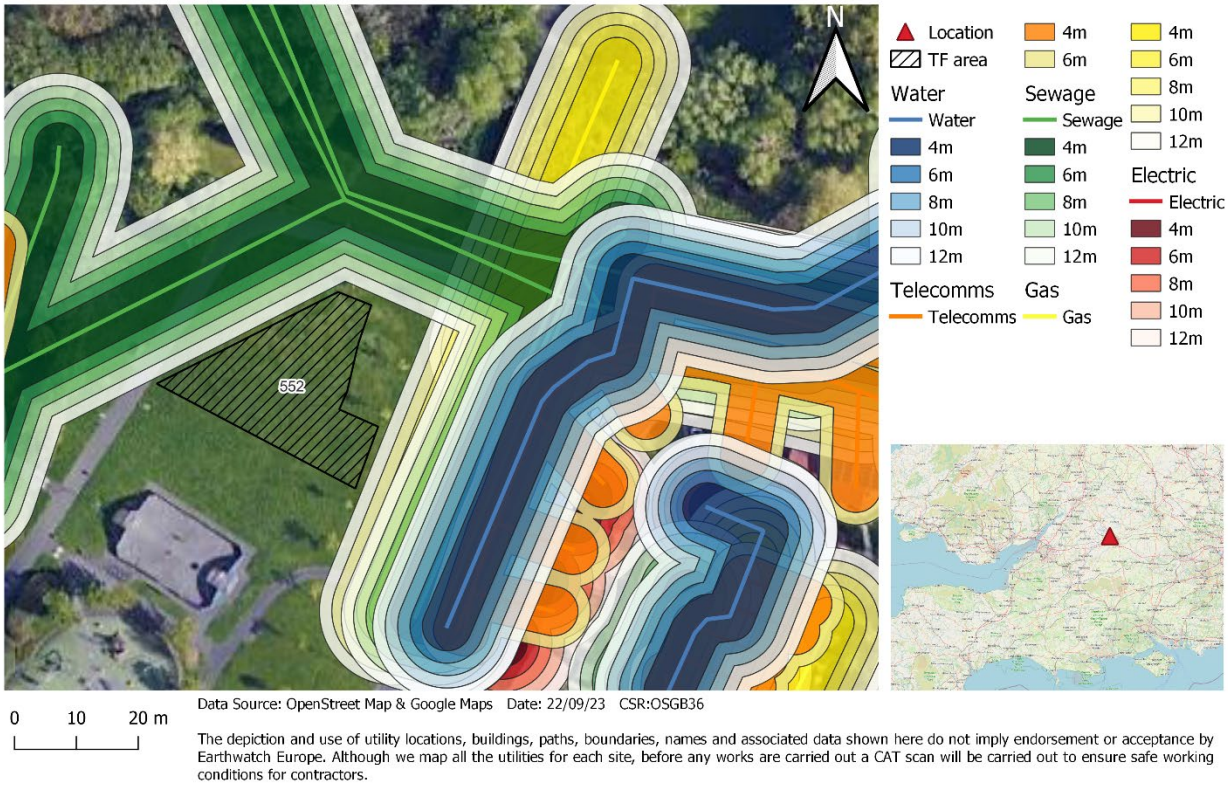
Service plans have been received for both sites.

We had a productive team meeting with Earthwatch (Tiny Forests) on Tuesday 3rd October. Earthwatch confirmed that their involvement to the schemes is total. They arrange all aspects of the process, community engagement, planting, install of 900mm fencing and informal low-level benches. The ongoing scheme could involve school visits.
Ongoing maintenance can be carried out by community groups and ongoing items can be at our discretion.

Voyager Drive
We relayed details of our previous POST committee meeting and the input we had from two residents after our letter drop to 25 properties.
Earthwatch are very flexible with all aspects of the potential at Voyager Drive. They are to produce two designs, one as a right-angle configuration and one as a semi-circle shape. They are to arrange a site visit with us to go over details of the site and this could give residents the opportunity to attend if available.

Haydon Wick Vogayer close Utility Mapping



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Grace Walk

Earthwatch is to create a design. Services at this site are detached enough to allow for planting across this site. Our suggestion was that the planting be located close to the pond area fence and split equally between the North and South of the site. Again they are proposing a site visit to finalise the area to be planted.

We carried out a leaflet drop to 22 properties with basic outline details and received no feedback from residents.

