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Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
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Officers Recommendation:

1. **To note correspondence from Great Western Trees for Climate.**

Swindon to Braydon Forest Corridor
Great Western Community Forest is working with the Woodland Trust, Western Forest, National Trust, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Wiltshire Council and other partners to create a new nature rich and resilient corridor in Swindon and Wiltshire.

This community-led initiative aims to connect the urban areas of Swindon and Royal Wootton Bassett with the rural landscapes of North Wiltshire, creating a network of trees, woodlands and nature-rich spaces that reflect local priorities.

We want to understand what matters most to communities and where people would like to see nature enhanced across the corridor – bringing forward sites for new nature spaces. As part of this programme the partnership is offering a Community Listening Microgrant to support local groups to ask their community what their priorities for the corridor are and where they would like to see more trees. Follow @westernforestuk Instagram or our LinkedIn: Western Forest to follow the grant once it goes live in November.

Launch Event
To launch this work, the first community event was held during **National Tree Week on Wednesday 25 November, 16:00-19:00**.

If you would like to discuss tree planting opportunities within your parish, or learn more about the Swindon to Braydon Forest Corridor, please do get in touch.

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