

Report No. Appendix: Agenda Item:	Council Date of Meeting: 6th September 2023
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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Phil Wildbore	Title: Barleythorpe Road Ward councillor
Subject: Autumn 2023 Tree Planting in Centenary Field	
Applicable Strategies:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the quality of life for residents and businesses in Oakham Town. • To protect and enhance amenities in Oakham Town. • To preserve and enhance the rural, built, and natural environments of Oakham Town. 	

Rutland County Council (RCC) confirmed their gift to provide 12-18 substantive saplings in Centenary Field. The preferred location is around the perimeter facing LIDL and inset approximately 3 meters inside the post and rail perimeter fence.

Planting would be scheduled for November 2023, subject to full OTC Council approval.

The tree planting will likely be in the form of 6 groups of 3 trees.

Trees, for this year's planting, will be ordered by late September. RCC have requested our confirmation on a 'sooner the better' basis.

Any necessary watering of these new trees will be evaluated by Cllr Wildbore once the final tree species are known.

Proposals

1. For the Town Council to endorse this gift – or otherwise.
2. To endorse councillor Wildbore confirming that decision to Stuart Kidd tomorrow.