



Quayside/St Peter's Road green space - proposed planting

The green space next to Quayside and St Peter's Road is owned by Cheshire East Council and managed by Congleton Town Council. Both support tree and hedge planting to help reduce the effects of **climate change and biodiversity loss**. A mini orchard was planted last winter and the current proposals are for boundary hedging which will include a flowering crab apple tree.

Trees for Congleton is a subgroup of Congleton Sustainability Group (part of Congleton Partnership) which aims to plant a tree or woody shrub, including hedging plants, for every Congleton resident over a period of about 6 years. The aim of the planting is to increase the value of the green space for capturing and storing carbon and to increase the value for wildlife. The proposals shown overleaf will provide partial separation between the green space and roads and could be supplemented in future by native wildflower and bulb planting.

An application will be made to the Tree Council under its Branching Out Fund and, if funding is secured and the proposals are supported by a majority of the people who respond to this consultation, it is anticipated that planting will be carried out in January or February 2023 by volunteers. Hedge and tree planting will be well mulched to keep down weeds until the planting is established. Volunteers would initially help with aftercare of the hedge but in the long term it would be maintained by the Town Council's Streetscape team.

Do you have any comments? For example:



I like it!



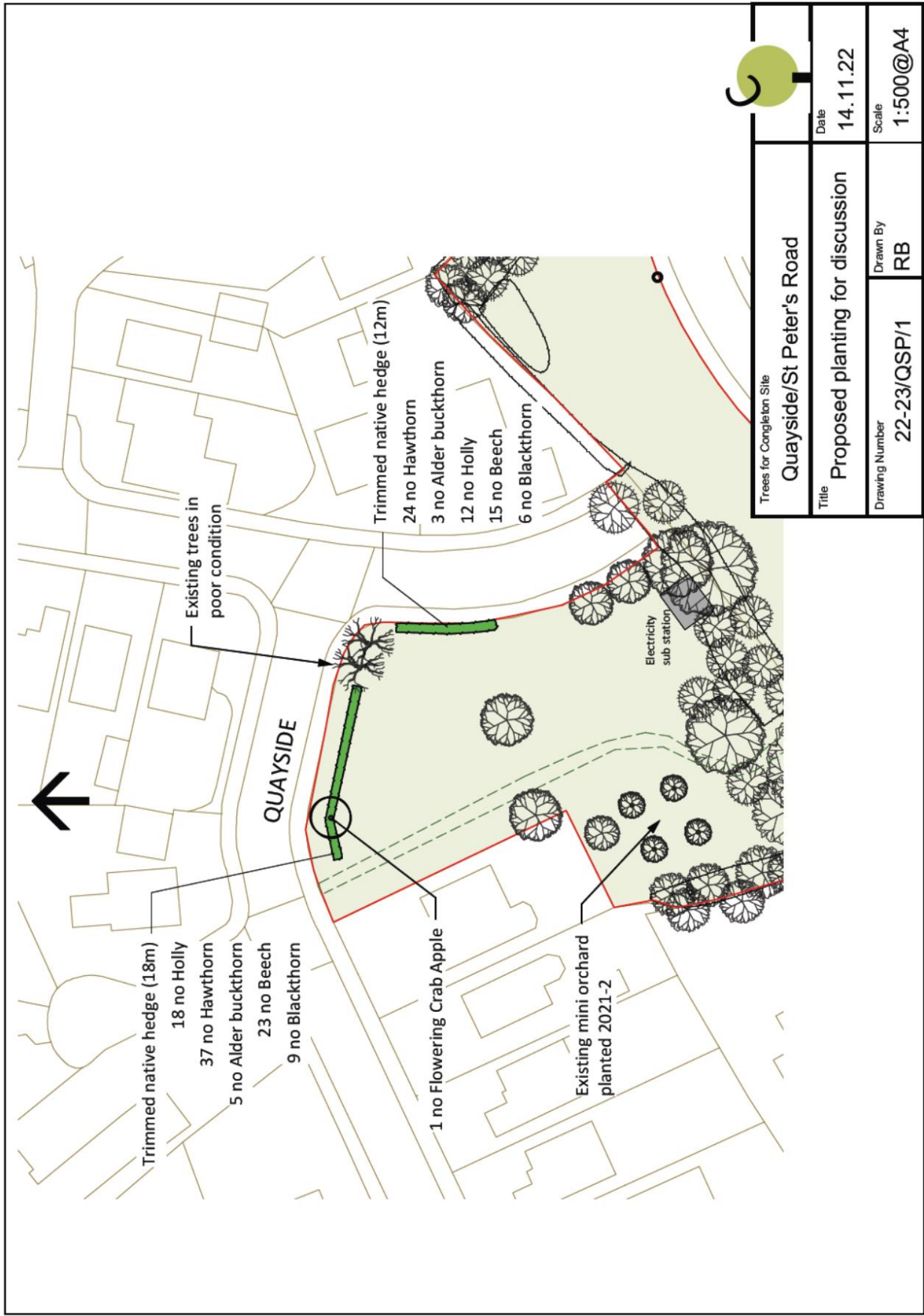
I think it's OK, but...



I don't like it because ...

Please email your comments to us at treesforcongleton@gmail.com, putting **Quayside** in the subject line, or post your comments to the Town Hall, High Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN, or leave a comment on the Trees for Congleton Facebook page. The last date for receiving comments is **Friday December 9th 2022**. If you would like to help, please give contact details.

Planting proposals



Trees for Congleton Site	
Quayside/St Peter's Road	
Title	Proposed planting for discussion
Date	14.11.22
Drawing Number	22-23/QSP/1
Drawn By	RB
Scale	1:500@A4