



## Lowe Avenue proposed planting

The green space on Lowe Avenue is owned by Cheshire East Council and managed by Congleton Town Council. At present the whole area is mown grass, and hedge, tree and mini orchard planting have been suggested to enhance the space. Both Cheshire East and Congleton Town Council support tree and hedge planting to help reduce the effects of **climate change and biodiversity loss**. Planting would also have wider benefits – it would increase the value of the green space for capturing and storing carbon, create habitat for wildlife and help to filter out air-borne pollutants. The proposals are shown overleaf.

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. At present the group is over half way towards reaching its target.

Funding for planting would need to be confirmed before any planting was carried out, so it is possible that it would be done in November 2023 rather than this March. It might be possible to make a start earlier. The planting would be carried out by volunteers and would be well mulched to help keep down weeds until it is established. Volunteers would initially help with aftercare of the planting but in the long term it would be maintained by the Town Council's Streetscape team.

## Do you have any comments?

We would value local knowledge of the site and your views on the proposals, which can be amended if needed. Please email your comments to us at [treesforcongleton@gmail.com](mailto:treesforcongleton@gmail.com), putting **Low Avenue** 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 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023. If you would like to help, please give contact details.

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