



Ullswater Road proposed planting

The wide road verge at the junction of Ullswater Road and Sandbach Road is owned by Cheshire East Council. Both Cheshire East and Congleton Town Council support tree and hedge planting to help reduce the effects of **climate change and biodiversity loss**. A section of hedging opposite Quinta School was proposed by some local residents to deter car parking on the verge, which increases the risks for children and other road users. 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.

The costs of planting will be covered by the Tree Council under its Branching Out fund. It is expected that planting will be carried out in early March 2023 by volunteers. The planting will be well mulched to help keep down weeds until it 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?

Please email your comments to us at treesforcongleton@gmail.com, putting **Ullswater Close** 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 Tuesday 28th February 2023. If you would like to help, please give contact details.

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