

# Street trees and planting

Community assets



Sustainability:



Walking & cycling:



Community value:



Trial Y/N:

Yes No

## **Description:**

Trees, planting and grass verges can help improve the retention of surface water and provide shade and shelter. They can be included as part of other measures such as modal filters and side road treatments.

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## **Advantages:**

Street trees, planting and grass verges reduce runoff into the sewer system and mitigate flooding events, which are likely to increase as a result of climate change. They can also play an important role in carbon capture, rewilding and increasing biodiversity, as well as improving the attractiveness of the street.

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## **Disadvantages:**

Street trees, planting and grass verges can be expensive to install and require maintenance.

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## **Trial:**

Some aspects of planting can be trialled such as street trees.

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