

Appendix 2Greenock Central Target Neighbourhood
Opportunities for plantingPlanting locations

Location	Nr Standards	Comment
Kelly Street	3	Planted within existing shrub beds.
Watt Street Play Area	12	Linear planting along roadside / site boundary as well as groupings within park itself.
Bank Street / Well Park	4	Well Park itself has not been included, given the amount of tree planting recently carried out here
Entrance to Cathcart Street	5	
West Station Area	12	Planting to accommodate existing benches
Mount Pleasant Street	9	
West Stewart Street	16	Priority site for CCF as within vulnerable postcodes. However could be other interest in site.
TOTAL	61	

It is unlikely there will be sufficient CCF funding to cover all sites and tree numbers set out above, however this long list might be reduced following further site checks / investigation. Numbers at each site could also be reduced, or a phased delivery agreed.

Species choice

As discussed for CCF purposes these should be native if possible and should provide maximum opportunity for canopy. Suggested species are:

- Rowan
- Oak (Pedunculata / Sessile)
- Maple (Norway/ Field)
- Cherry (Wild/ Bird)
- Scot's pine
- Elm
- Birch (Silver / Downy)
- Crab apple

CCF standard specification

The standard CCF specification is for feathered light standards (6-8 cm girth), irrigation tube, triple staked, 1.8m weldmesh steel tree guard, 45cm rabbit guard, weed control fabric mulch mat and bark (drawing and more detail can be provided). However, there is scope for flexibility around this.

Funding & delivery

Agreed Inverclyde Council will do planting and maintenance, but CCF will cover costs of trees and other materials.

Some funding currently available through CCF but additional funding will likely need to be found through CCF from corporate and other sponsors.

Timescale

For delivery in 2023/24 planting season, although may need to be phased depending on available funding.

Next steps

Constraints checks to be carried out on the sites identified.

- Service checks.
- Inverclyde Council internal consultation with relevant teams e.g. planning / roads / parks & greenspace etc as required.
- Check soil conditions - particularly at some of the previously built-up sites / on made up ground.