

<b>Committee</b>	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>
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## **HM Queen Green Canopy**

Braintree District Council has recently advertised its community tree planting and bulb planting project, as part of the action it is taking to reduce Climate change.

The community tree planting will also contribute towards Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee through the Queen's Green Canopy project, 'Plant a tree for the Jubilee', to honour the legacy of our Queen and benefit future generations.

The Clerk has been in contact with the Head of Operations at BDC who has said that a tree may be planted in the Public Gardens. The Council is to keep BDC and the Friends of the Public Gardens informed of its plans. Peter Nice has suggested a red ornamental chestnut. He has suggested 2 planting positions for the tree as shown in the photos. He feels that the best position would be that shown in photo 2 below with the flagpole, as there is already a mature tree near to the position in the first photo.

**Recommendation:** that HTC agrees as part of the Queen's Green Canopy project to plant an ornamental red chestnut tree in the Public gardens under the guidance of Peter Nice and BDC.



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Town Clerk



