


Background

Stockbridge Meadows requires replacement trees to counteract the ash dieback in certain areas.

Committee to consider if any of the 'free trees' packs from the Woodland Trust would be suitable to apply for.

Information on the scheme can be found here: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/>


Possible packs include:



Copse pack

Create a mini forest, plant small groups of trees or line a walkway or boundary. This pack could create pockets of shade for people to enjoy, a place for students to learn, homes for wildlife to thrive and much more.

- Minimum land required: 1x tennis court
- Trees: 30
- Species: 10x silver birch, 10x rowan, 10x wild cherry
- Suitable for hedging? No



Urban pack

These small, easy-care native trees thrive in urban environments. This pack is ideal for greening up a street or sharing between neighbouring gardens.

- Minimum land required: 1x tennis court
- Trees: 15
- Species: 5x crab apple, 5x rowan, 5x hazel
- Suitable for hedging? No

Action

Committee to consider suitability of offering and decide if an application should be made.