



Trees for Climate funding - Parish Councils

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Hello Parish Clerks,

I'm from the Council's Total Environment Team and involved in a project called Trees for Climate. This is a partnership with Mersey Forest which focuses on new woodland creation schemes to help with offsetting carbon emissions. The eligible criteria is land can be either be private or public land, there is a minimum area of 0.5 ha required and it must be for new woodland creation but not gapping up. The funding pays for the purchase & planting of the trees as well as a small contribution towards ongoing maintenance whilst the trees establish. The programme will be running for a few years starting in 2020. I'm in the process of identifying potential projects for year 2, which would mean delivery in the autumn/winter 2021 (subject to any further Covid implications).

I've been reviewing Neighbourhood Plans and looking to engage with Town or Parish Councils within the borough who may have responsibility for green space or aspirations for woodland creation within their parish which may have potential for accessing this funding? If you could please give this some thought and let me know if it's of interest to you, we can then discuss further. Any questions just get in touch.

Kind regards & stay safe,

Mary

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Please note; due to the Coronavirus pandemic the Council has implemented a policy of home working for the majority of its employees. If you need to contact me please do so