

Dear Resident

NEW STREET TREES

June 2020

This year Harrow Council has planted over 500 street trees. Harrow has traditionally been seen as a green borough and we intend to keep it that way. Unfortunately, over recent years 100s of trees have been lost due to disease, old age, storms and drought. Our re-planting programme is committed to replacing as many of these losses as resources allow.



Please help us nurture your new trees

We really hope you understand the value that street trees offer and ask for your assistance in ensuring they have a good start in life.

In order to help it thrive it would be wonderful if you could find time to water a tree.

How much watering is required? **Please see below.**

Perhaps you could get together with neighbours and arrange a rota!

There is no obligation but we would love to hear from you if you wish to help out or have any questions regarding this scheme. Please contact us at infrastructure@harrow.gov.uk



How much watering is required?



Ideally the young tree should be given a good water at least once a week with the equivalent of two buckets of water during spring and summer months (April – September)

It's better to give it a good soaking rather than little and often but any watering you can manage will be very welcome

- Please water into the plastic irrigation tube (or bag) if there is one provided
- Please use rainwater if possible
- Washing up water is ok provided no bleach products are present
- Do not over water – if the ground is saturated there is no need
- Young trees will need the most water but all trees will benefit from watering

To find out more and how to get involved with local groups:

Unfortunately not everyone shares our view and cases of young tree vandalism do sometimes happen. This is a criminal act and the council will seek to prosecute anyone found to be causing damage. Should you witness any such acts please report this immediately to the Met Police on **101**. Alternatively please contact us via infrastructure@harrow.gov.uk

Thank you