Amenities Committee – 21st January 2026 **Item 7**

Nea Meadows replanting project – proposed site plan

Notes

1. The overall objective was resolved by Council following a 2024 public consultation, which came out strongly in favour of replanting native trees and other flora.
2. The key determination is that trees, shrubs and flowers be native to the UK, and as far as possible to the meadows.
3. The tree & shrub species were guided by professional input from various sources, including BCP officer Robin Harley and ecologist Chris Gleed-Owen.
4. Exact tree species and planting locations may be subject to variation, depending on conditions, availability & compatibility.
5. Elm/ash has been suggested to help mitigate against anticipated disease loss. Replacements should be disease-resistant types.
6. The intention is for wildflowers to be seeded across the site, plus whatever other flora would help to deflect invasive species. CGO's flora report will support plant selection.
7. Other advice includes providing water bags at the site in case of drought, and fencing the exterior once planting has been completed, to deter dogs & children.

[Site map overleaf]

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