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**To:**



Dear Sir / Madam

**Reference: Ash Dieback Project, replanting scheme.**

This year GCC Highways launched the Ash Dieback Project to start to tackle the effects of the disease within the county. Ash Dieback damages tree's limbs and causes them to become unsafe, which can lead to the death of a tree.

Since June 2021, GCC Highways has managed to remove 2,400 infected Ash Trees which posed a danger to highway users.

**Local Parish Councils Replanting**

As we enter our replanting phase, we would encourage the local parish councils to use their local knowledge and expertise to assist us in identifying suitable areas within your community where replanting can be undertaken. If practical we would be looking at planting in groups of mixed native whips (young tree seedlings 2-3 years old) rather than larger specimen trees, but we can consider all requests.

Within the capacity of the Ash Dieback Project, we currently have two options available;

1. Submit areas to be considered for replanting.
2. Submit a request for whips / trees to be donated to the parish council, to plant themselves within the community.

If you would like to submit a request for trees to be planted during Feb/ March 2021 please complete the attached form and return to [AshDieback@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:AshDieback@gloucestershire.gov.uk) by 29/01/2021.

This planting work is being undertaken in addition to the County Council's existing pledge on tree planting.

**CPRE Tree planting fund**

It maybe worth noting aside from GCC Ash Dieback Project, funding is available through CPRE Gloucestershire for Parish Councils and community groups in Gloucestershire east of the River Severn for tree planting to mitigate the impact of ash dieback.

Funding has been extended to the end of 2021, £10,000 is available: £5000 from CPRE from a charitable trust, matched by £5000 from the Cotswolds Conservation Board and public donations to its Ash Fund.

<https://www.cpreglos.org.uk/get-involved/funding-for-parish-councils-and-community-groups-for-tree-planting/>

Yours faithfully

Sara Noons  
Ash Dieback Officer

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