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RE: 2003/2004 COMMUNITY COUNCIL TREE PLANTING SCHEME

As part of a borough-wide effort to regenerate and improve streets, Southwark Council's Tree Section plans to replant vacant tree pits, or has otherwise received a request to plant trees, on the footway in your street.

What Do You Think?

If you have an objection to this or have any other comment, please contact us on 020 7525 2090 as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you within 10 working days from the receipt of this letter, it will be assumed that there is no objection.

The tree-planting period starts in November and continues until April. Please note that the proposed trees to be planted are suitable for the conditions in the street and will be maintained on a regular basis by this Authority on a three-yearly pruning cycle.

Taking Care of Your Trees

In order to help newly planted trees to survive and become established they are watered for the first year. However, this can only be done a couple of times a month for up to three to four months, each visit providing approximately 45 litres (10 Gallons).

During the first growing season, watering is especially important. The Tree Section welcomes watering by local residents *and you can help the newly planted trees outside or near your house by watering them on dry and windy days* (10-20 litres/2-5 gallons per week). This can be done via the plastic tube protruding from the earth at the base of the tree, which is buried around its roots. Both dish and bath water, which are rich in nutritional phosphates, are also suitable.

Getting in Touch

If you need any further information about the tree planting programme, or require any other advice with regard to trees and the environment, please contact me on 020 7525 2090 or e-mail oliver.stutter@southwark.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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