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Cc: [Graham Stephenson](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting to progress Landcape and ecological matters at the Angel/A1
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Attachments: [Beggars Wood plan.pdf](#)
[Beggars Wood aerial.pdf](#)

Dear all

Please find attached a plan and aerial photo identifying the two potential woodland planting areas (outlined in red) at Beggars Wood.

The light blue coloured areas are Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland and the lilac coloured areas are Priority Habitat Inventory – Deciduous Woodland (England).

Area A measures approx. 0.38ha and Area B measures approx. 0.77ha. We would not consider partially planting up either area.

Both areas appear to have previously been under arable. In the late 1800S Area B is shown as Nursery. Neither area is currently in an Environmental Stewardship Scheme.

Both areas are owned by the Council and are considered to be both suitable and deliverable in terms of woodland planting.

The planting up of areas A and B with an appropriate mix of locally native broadleaved trees and shrubs would allow for the buffering of the adjoining ancient semi-natural provide improved connectivity with the secondary woodland located immediately to the south of Area B.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or would like to discuss any of the above.

Regards

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Dear all

Can we get together to move this forward - there are a number of issues:

- 1) the landscape design - cost implications/land ownership/detailed design matters
- 2) replanting to offset scheme at angel - where/land available/ownership
- 3) biodiversity matters/longacre wood

Can I suggest:

Thursday 2nd July at 2-4m

Friday 3rd July after 11am.

These dates are the first time I could get everyone at this end together. I would however, welcome earlier discussion and take back issues to the officers at this end before these dates.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Clare

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Please note that during June and July I do not work Tuesdays.

Due to the Coronavirus the Civic Centre is closed to the public and I am now working remotely, I can be contacted either by email or MS TEAMS, at times there may be a delay in responding to communications and your patience is appreciated.

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Area A (c. 3.8ha)

Area B (c. 0.77ha)