

Belfast Tree Strategy

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Please tell us about yourself (select one option), I am responding as:

(Choose any one option)

- A member of the public
- A land owner
- A land manager
- A farmer
- A forester
- An association
- A professional body
- Researcher or scientist
- A developer
- An environmental non-government organisation
- Other (please explain)

In which area of Belfast do you live ? (District Electoral Area)

(Choose any one option)

- Balmoral [Belvoir, Finaghy, Malone, Musgrave and Upper Malone]
- Blackmountain [Andersonstown, Ballymurphy, Beechmount, Colin Glen, Falls Park, Shaw's Road and Turf Lodge]
- Botanic [Blackstaff, Central, Ormeau, Stranmillis and Windsor]
- Castle [Bellevue, Cavehill, Chichester Park, Duncairn, Fortwilliam and Innisfayle]
- Collin [Dunmurry, Ladybrook, Lagmore, Pogleglass, Stewartstown and Twinbrook]
- Court [Ballygomartin, Clonard, Falls, Forth River, Shankill and Woodvale]
- Lisnasharragh [Cregagh, Hillfoot, Merok, Orangefield, Ravenhill and Rosetta]
- Oldpark [Ardoyne, Ballysillan, Cliftonville, Ligoniel, New Lodge, and Water Works]
- Ormiston [Belmont, Garerville, Gilnahirk, Knock, Sandown, Shandon and Stormont]
- Titanic [Ballymacarrett, Beersbridge, Bloomfield, Connswater, Sydenham and Woodstock]
- I don't live in Belfast

Thinking about Belfast today, do you think there are too many, too few or about the right amount of trees **across Belfast?**

(Choose any one option)

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- Too few trees
- The right amount of trees
- Too many trees

Thinking specifically about your neighbourhood, do you think there are too many, too few or about the right amount of trees **in your neighbourhood?**

(Choose any one option)

- Too few trees
- The right amount of trees
- Too many trees

Please use this space to provide any comments about the trees in your neighbourhood or about trees in Belfast generally.

Can you see any trees from your property?

(Choose any one option)

- Yes
- No

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Can you see any trees from your property?

Where are these trees located? (tick all that apply)

(Choose all that apply)

- Street trees
- Woodland
- In a park or open space
- In mine or a neighbours garden
- On a business or other private property
- Other (please specify)

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Can you see any trees from your property?

How do you feel about these trees ?

(Choose any one option)

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- I love them
- They are okay
- I hate them

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Answer this question only if you have chosen I hate them for How do you feel about these trees ?

Please explain why you feel this way?

Note: In no more than 100 words

Do you have trees on your own property or on a shared space?

(Choose any one option)

- Yes
 No

Answer this question only if you have chosen No for Do you have trees on your own property or on a shared space?

Would you like to have trees on your own property or on a shared space?

(Choose any one option)

- Yes
 No

I want the trees in Belfast to...

Please rank in order of importance, with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important.

(Rank each option)

- _____ Increase my property value
_____ Reduce flooding/stormwater run-off
_____ Create shade to help keep my house cool
_____ Prevent the city from becoming a hotter place
_____ Reduce noise from noisy roads and highways
_____ Help to make the place beautiful
_____ Screen and provide privacy
_____ Improve air quality (reduce air pollution)
_____ Provide wildlife habitat
_____ Improve my mental and physical health

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Questions	Definitely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Definitely disagree
Trees, woodlands and hedgerows are an important part of Belfast					
Planting new trees on private property in Belfast is important					
Street and park trees seem well cared for in Belfast					
Having trees is worth the financial cost of maintaining them					
Creating a Tree Strategy for Belfast is a great idea					

Do you think Belfast would benefit from having a dedicated Tree Strategy in place?

(Choose any one option)

- Yes

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- Not sure / don't know
- No

Please explain the reasons for your answer. For example, how would this benefit Belfast, why are you not sure, or why do you think it will not bring benefits?

What would you like to see in a Tree Strategy for Belfast?

How did you hear about this survey ?

(Choose all that apply)

- Friend/neighbour
- Belfast City Council website
- Email notification
- Facebook
- Other website
- News media
- Other (please specify)

Is there a question you feel we should have asked but haven't. If so, please let us know what it is?

Please include any other comments below