

## **Tree Planting – (Councillor Milne to raise)**

Belfast residents and visitors have very well-provisioned green spaces, largely due to a knowledgeable and dedicated team who tend to over 60,000 + Park trees and 12,500 street trees within the Council boundary. However, there has been a decline of provision of resources directed specifically at tree planting, and around National Tree Week.

I would therefore ask the Committee to consider:

- (a) assessing the feasibility of directing additional resources towards an appropriate tree planting program, whilst working in line with considerations and recommendations to improve and maintain local biodiversity and urban habitat and;
- (b) assessing the feasibility of developing a programme of activities to tie into National Tree Week.