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## STOWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL, SUFFOLK

As part of the Environment & Sustainability objectives in their Growth & Ambition Plan for the town, Stowmarket Town Council are committing to planting 500 trees over the next 10 years working with partners and housing developers.

This year, the Town Council are providing 50 trees. These 50 trees will be dedicated to residents that are married or enter into a civil partnership at our registry office on Milton Road South, all in the name of love and new beginnings. Not only to do trees clean the air, combat climate change and cool our streets. They grow stronger and their roots grow deeper every year, representing the bond of long term commitment our residents have made to each other.

The trees will be ready for planting in December, as the preparations begin in November the Town Council will be hosting a temporary exhibition on their lawn to showcase the love stories happening right now in Stowmarket! The exhibition will draw influences from wish trees, and will remain in situ on the Town Council's historic Mulberry Tree for a fortnight.

Has your council done something similar? If so, please contact NALC via: Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk

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