

29 NOVEMBER 2019

## **BAILDON TOWN COUNCIL, WEST YORKSHIRE**

Baildon Town Council has helped form a tree planting partnership to enhance tree coverage and help tackle climate change locally.

Richard Nottidge, a Baildon resident, approached Baildon Town Council with his idea and with the council's assistance; the Forest of Bradford and Friends of the Earth have now created The Baildon Tree Planting Partnership.

The remit of the partnership, is to identify suitable areas for planting, design the planting scheme, including types of trees, create risk assessments and plan and deliver the planting scheme.

Bradford Council, the land-owner, has given its support, along with the Forest of Bradford have already planted 700,000 trees. The next stage will see Bradford Council agree the plan, with planting commencing between Christmas and March 2020 (as the planting season ends).

Baildon Town Council's Environment Committee has previously discussed declaring a climate emergency and was identifying ways in which it could support carbon reduction initiatives. This is only one of many initiatives that Baildon Town Council is planning to reduce the impact of climate change locally. This will enhance the environment for residents and wildlife in the area.

The Woodland Trust supplied the trees for free, tying in with their own aims and initiatives including the Tree Charter day on 30 November 2019.

Has your council done something similar? If so, please contact NALC through the email address: [Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk)

© NALC 2019