

## TREE CHARTER CASE STUDY: WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL



*Picture: Volunteers planting saplings in West Swindon (Credit: Swindon Advertiser).*

Last week, volunteers and parish councillors from West Swindon laid the foundations for a miniature woodland in their local park.

The community came together to clear the dead woodland and strip away high brambles that were effecting residents in the local area.

The community then planted saplings in their place, with the expectation for new trees to grow within a few years.

West Swindon Parish Council are now encouraging local residents to look after the park.

Once the trees have grown, the parish council is planning to plant English blue bells and red campions to make the woodland more attractive to residents.

The parish council has been increasingly active in clearing up and improving the area's green spaces recently, through litter picks which have collected over 200 bags of litter from their local woodland.

This is a fantastic initiative by West Swindon Parish Council which has embedded a number of principles from the [Tree Charter](#). Have you done something similar? Get in touch with NALC and let us know by contacting [policycomms@nalc.gov.uk](mailto:policycomms@nalc.gov.uk).

More information can be found: <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/treecharter>

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