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## Request:

Could you please disclose the list of sites the council has available for tree planting, and how much money they have set aside for this purpose, since their declaration of a Climate Emergency? Also, if possible could you tell me how they plan to disburse this funding?

## Response:

There is no specific strategic plan or list of identified sites for tree planting other than the Council tree management strategy that is available on the Council website <a href="https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Tree%20Management%20Policy%202016.pdf">https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Tree%20Management%20Policy%202016.pdf</a>

The Council is actively seeking to increase tree planting within the Borough and formulate a strategic plan for tree planting as part of its response to the declaration of Climate Emergency and we hope to progress this further working with partners from across the region.

We are also reviewing the woodlands in the Rising Sun Country Park with a view to progressing a management plan to thinning and underplanting some areas.

No specific budget has been identified specifically for tree planting as part of North Tyneside Council's Climate Emergency response.

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