

# Sharpley Avenue Woodland Creation Design DRAFT

The new woodland creation scheme proposed at Sharpley Avenue will enhance the local park by creating new, accessible native broadleaved woodland on the edge of Coalville.

The new woodland will be planted with mixed species including rowan, silver birch, whitebeam, hazel, wild cherry, alder, small-leaved lime, dog rose, hawthorn and oak, amongst other more minor broadleaved shrub species. Compartment 3 shall be dominated by shrubs and small trees to include hazel, hawthorn, silver birch, field maple and other minor species.

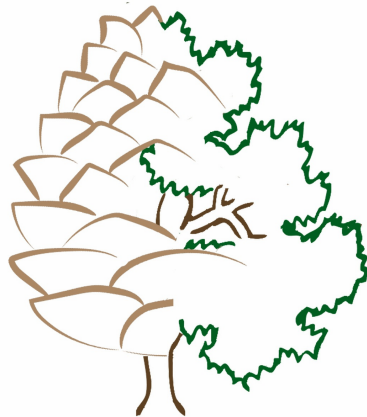
Shrubs shall be concentrated around the edges of the woodland compartments to create a graduated woodland edge and maximise edge nesting habitat. Tree species shall be intimately mixed throughout the site to create attractive, mixed woodlands which are resilient to future threats from pest, disease and climate change.

In compartments 1 and 2, the trees shall be planted at 2,250 stems per hectare, giving a planting width of 2.1m between the trees and in the row.

In compartment 3, the trees shall be planted at 1,100 stems per hectare, giving a planting width of 3m between trees and in the row.

645 trees and shrubs shall be planted as part of this scheme.

The boundaries of the woodland compartments shall be fenced to protect the trees from accidental mowing damage and to allow them to establish within the park setting. Once the trees are maturing, the fence line can be removed. Each tree shall be individually protected with a 0.6m or 0.75m tree guard, which shall either be biodegradable, or will be recycled at the end of its useful life. Individual tree protection is required to protect against mammal damage and to allow for easier maintenance during the establishment phase.



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## Legend

- Fencing (3 strand wire)
- Powerline
- Woodland Compartment



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