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Subject: Tree Planting - Trevithick Avenue Torpoint
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Dear Milly,

I'm writing to let you know that between February and March 2025, Forest for Cornwall will be planting eight street trees in Trevithick Avenue. Please find attached a planting plan giving more details, and an information sheet on the benefits of trees. I would be grateful if you could share this information with your councillors, and feedback any queries or comments.

I understand from Jonathan Warren that the Town Council have already carried out a consultation with local residents (via a newsletter and social media) regarding the planting of street trees across the town, which included those in Trevithick Avenue? We are going to proceed on this basis, but if this isn't the case, please do let me know.

The trees in Trevithick Avenue are part of a wider tree planting project in Torpoint, funded through the Forestry Commission's Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCF). It's a two-year scheme, so the rest of the planned planting will take place in the next planting season (between November 2025 and February 2026). Ideally, we would have completed it all together, but the grant conditions meant that some of the works needed to be brought forward.

To complement this work, we would also like to organise a 'Back Garden Forest' tree giveaway event in Torpoint in late January or February 2025, and wondered if the Town Council would like to work with us on this? Would the library and community hub be a suitable place to hold the event? Catherine Thomson (Community Link Officer) suggested it would be a great venue, and that I get in touch. A weekday would work best for us, either a morning or an afternoon session (e.g. 10.30-12.30 or 14.00-16.00?). We would have around 400 trees to give away and a variety of species, all suitable for gardens. I have copied the library in, so they are in the loop too.

Please let me know if you have any queries/comments on Trevithick Avenue, and your thoughts on holding a tree giveaway next year.

May I take this opportunity to wish all at the Town Council a very Merry Christmas!

Best wishes,

Janine

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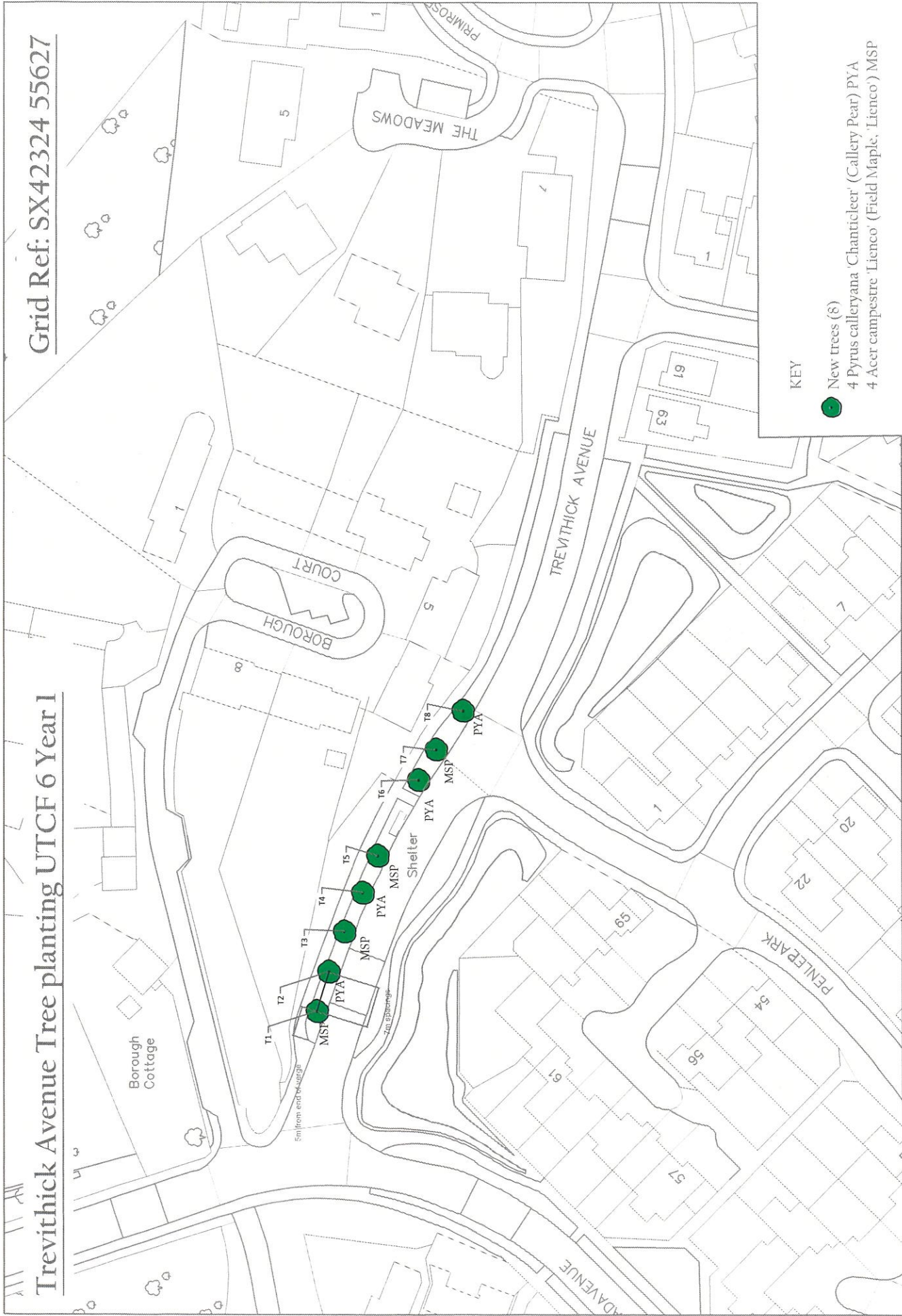
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Trevithick Avenue Tree planting UTCF 6 Year 1



Location	Trevithick Avenue, Torpoint PL11 2QW
Drawn by	Jonathan Warren, Senior Officer, Urban & Community
Drawing date	20.12.2024

The benefits of trees

- cool the air
- provide oxygen
- remove carbon dioxide
- reduce air pollution
- provide habitat for wildlife like bees
- improve mental wellbeing
- canopies slow down rainfall reducing flash flooding



Tree selection considerations



The larger the tree the greater the benefits – large species trees are brilliant for spaces like parks and large amenity areas.



Smaller trees are great for tighter spaces like streets, verges and small open areas.



Fruits and flowers provide a food source for birds, insects and other wildlife.



Autumn colours creating a sense of place and beauty.

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