

# Essex Forest Initiative update

- Year 1 2020/21: target = 25,000 trees. Actual = 38,000 tree
- Year 2 2021/22:
  - target = 50,000 trees. **Actual = 104,000 trees**
  - target = 20 hectares. **Actual = 40 hectares**
  - **10 planting partners**: Woodland Trust, Forestry Commission, The Big Green Internet, Thames Chase Community Forest, One Tree Planted, Silverton Aggregates, Ground Control, Mitie
  - **£434,383 in grant funding** – England Woodland Creation Offer, Local Authority Treescape Fund, Urban Tree Challenge Fund and partnership with One Tree Planted
  - **1164 volunteer hours** and counting

