

Stevenage Tree & Woodland Strategy 2025 - 2035

Summary



Scope

- Amenity Trees - streets & parks
- Woodlands
- Ancient Hedgerows



Vision

Through partnership with local residents and other stakeholders we will create a bigger, well managed, more sustainable treescape; connecting trees, woodlands and hedgerows to benefit the environment, people, and wildlife now and in the future.



Consultation to Date

- Residents in winter 2023/24 for general information / views
- Internal Stakeholders: Environmental Operations, Planning Policy, Climate Action, Development Control, Insurance, Housing, Engineers and Commercial
- Residents in January / February 2025 on draft strategy
- External Stakeholder: The Woodland Trust

Themes & Actions

59 actions across 10 key themes:

- Tree Canopy Cover
- Engagement & Collaboration
- Woodland Management
- Nature Connectivity
- Climate Change
- Tree Age Diversity
- Tree Species Diversity
- Tree Health & Resilience
- Risk Management
- Protecting & Enhancing the Historic Environment

