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Subject: [EXT]:OTH Project 2 Trees to be relocated on to Cross St (proposal for LPA)

Hi Tony,

Can you please review this ahead of the LPA surgery on Tuesday and feedback your / Dave Roscoes thoughts so we can get the funding transferred and trees planted during the winter months (less shock to the tree apparently).

MCC Arboriculturists Recommendation:

Joe Walsh and Noel Nugent MCC Arboriculturists have met on site with Liam Brady (MCC OTH Project Team) and Planit IE (OTH Project Landscape Architect) to review potential planting areas for the 2 trees within MCC City Centre that cannot be planted within Albert Square due to clashes with United Utilities trunk main.

Following this City Centre review Joe and Noel have proposed the following:

From our perspective of the extreme difficulty in finding any new planting positions in the City Centre and especially near to Albert Square. The two existing positions on Cross Street (as shown) are ideal.

Magnolia 'Galaxy' would be our preferred choice. Rare, semi-tropical, large pink flowers just before the leaves come out in April, benefit from the heat-island effect in the city centre, lush healthy leaves, smooth grey bark, generally problem free and won't grow to be too large. Super Star trees. They tick all the boxes.

If I was a tree, I would be a Magnolia 'Galaxy'

best regards
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