

THE CAMBRIDGE **CANOPY** PROJECT



HELPING **TREES**

The Cambridge Canopy Project seeks to increase tree canopy cover in the city, mitigating against and adapting to the likely future impacts of climate change. It is an urban forestry initiative in the Nature Smart Cities across the 2 Seas project under the Interreg 2 Seas programme.

PROJECT

AIM, ACTIVITIES & OUTCOME

AIM:

To help the City adapt to a changing climate by cultivating a resilient urban forest with increased tree canopy cover (17% rising to 19%) by the 2050's

ACTIVITIES:

- Plant 2,000 trees on council-owned land
- Enhance protection & management of the current tree stock
- Engage & encourage residents & private landowners to plant trees
- Develop tools to help us assess tree canopy cover & manage the urban forest better
- Develop guidance to support tree planting & care
- Conduct an ecosystem service valuation study of Cambridge's urban forest
- Roll-out a citizen engagement scheme to help us manage our trees & collect data

OUTCOME:

Mitigate against the urban heat island effect & climate change related flooding

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