

# Greenwood

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### **Forestry Commission Discusses Value of Urban Woodlands**

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The Greenwood Community Forest team recently hosted a site visit for the Forestry Commission's East Midlands Forests and Woodlands Advisory Committee. The visit provided local context to the committee's discussion of a national paper about the importance of woodlands in urban and urban fringe areas.

Ten members of the committee came to Broxtowe to look at tree planting at Colliers Wood in Moorgreen, one of the first community woodlands created in the Greenwood Community Forest and Brinsley Headstocks.

Discussion covered a range of topics including Greenwood's strategic encouragement of tree planting, the many benefits and uses of community woodlands, and the value of Friends groups in helping to care for such sites.

Representatives from Broxtowe Borough Council, a member of the Greenwood Partnership joined the Friends of Colliers Wood and the Friends of Brinsley Headstocks, to help illustrate these messages.

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