

St. Albans.

The Friends of Verulamium Park



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Attention Jill Durham,
Democratic Services Manager,
St. Albans City and District Council,
Civic Centre, AL1 3JE.

Dear Jill Durham,

PETITION TO THE COUNCIL

Attached are papers containing over 1,000 signatures in support of our petition to the Council as required in your document "The Council's Petition Scheme". Signatures were collected from members of F.V.P. and from members of the public visiting the park.

Those who have supported the petition "urge St. Albans City and District Council to plant new trees in Verulamium Park to replace those which have died or are dying and thus safeguard the beauty of Verulamium Park for future generations".

More particularly, our committee requests that, initially, somewhere in the region of 47 high quality hardwood trees be planted in suitable locations in the open grassland spaces, so that they will mature into beautiful specimen trees. We are less concerned about the wooded areas where natural regeneration can be allowed and encouraged.

We acknowledge that specific planting locations will need to be chosen with sensitivity and care of the underlying archaeology and we request that the new plantings be adequately supported, protected and cared for, particularly during the first few years to ensure a high percentage of survival.

We therefore request an agenda item on the forthcoming full meeting of Council so that our representative may address serving councillors with our concerns and desired actions.

Yours sincerely,



MADELINE SANSON CHAIR FRIENDS OF VERULAMIUM PARK.