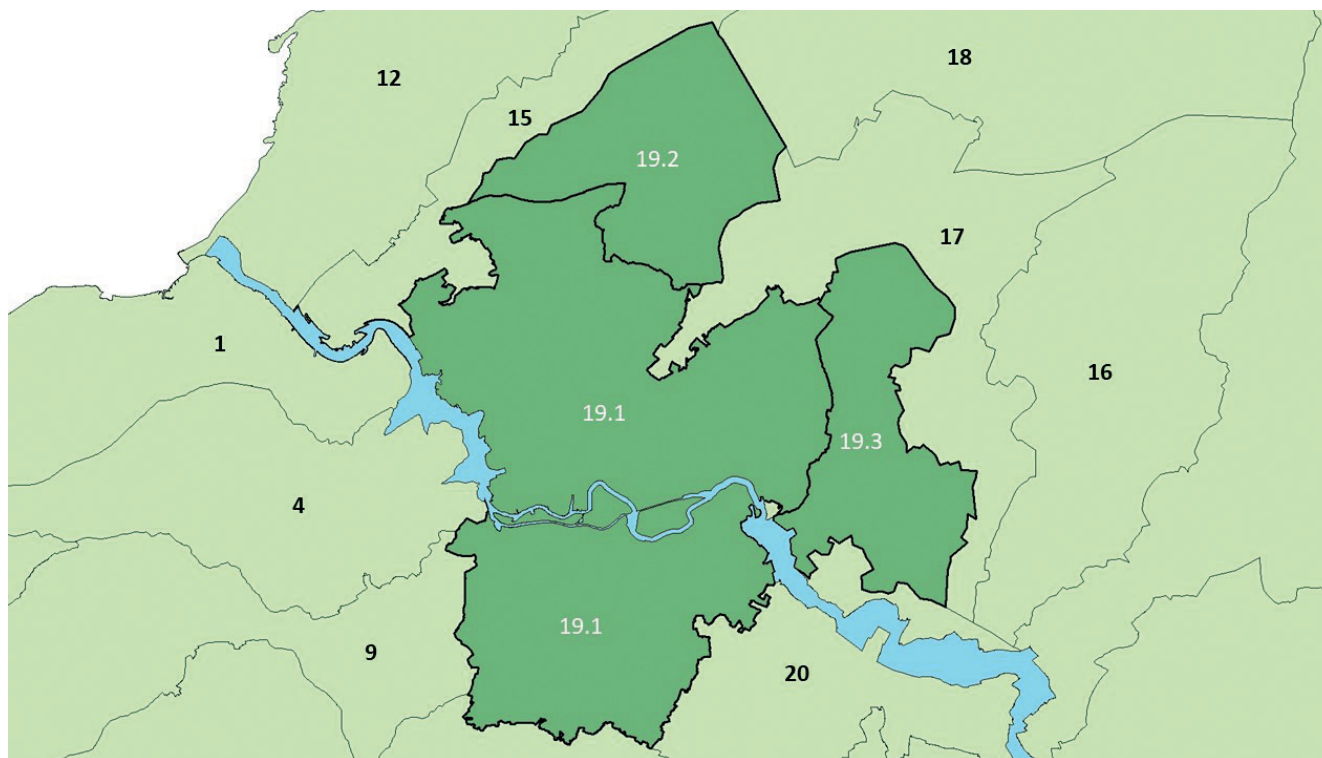


## 5.19 Greater Bristol Forest of Avon



**Map Ref: 19.1**  
**City of Bristol (includes small part of 17.2 Frome Valley: relating to M32 Corridor)**

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on ASNW first and update Bristol City Council management plans for all its woodland, when necessary.
- b. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration, where this does conflict with other priority habitats/ SSSI.
- c. Continue to work in partnership to conserve nationally significant whitebeam spp. and ASNW as part of integrated management of the Avon Gorge SSSI.
- d. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands to consolidate the broad woodland and open space corridor centred on the M32 (including Stoke Park and Oldbury Court Estates) linking it to the heart of the city. Conserve hedgerows and trees, Wood Pasture and other priority habitats, historic sites (including Historic Parks and Gardens), open hillsides and viewpoints, ensuring planting positively contributes to water management along the River Frome and is not on Grade 1 agricultural land.
- e. Establish individual and groups of trees, and small woodlands in parks and greenspaces in a broad corridor, linking the M32 woodland corridor to the woodlands in the Avon Valley, with a particular focus on the Speedwell area ('The Whitehall Gap'), working with residents there to establish a Garden Forest of planting in front and back gardens.
- f. Establish individual and groups of trees in and around St. Anne's Valley to consolidate links with the River Avon woodland corridor.
- g. Establish individual and groups of trees in streets and parks and greenspaces in a broad corridor linking Stockwood Open Space to Arnos Vale Cemetery.
- h. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands to extend the woodland corridor centred on the Blaise Castle Estate, to woodlands in the Avon Valley, whilst conserving Wood Pasture and other priority habitats, Historic sites (including

Historic Parks and Gardens) and viewpoints within this.

- i. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within parks and greenspaces addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- j. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within primary and secondary school grounds, with school responsibility for their care.
- k. Establish individual and small groups of trees in/adjacent to streets, through the Greenstreets project, addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- l. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands on private land, with strong involvement of businesses and their staff.
- m. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- n. Support the role of Bristol Tree Forum's Tree Champions, championing tree care and tree planting in wards across the city.
- o. Ensure the Community Forest Path and other public access routes are easy to use and follow.



**Map Ref: 19.2**  
**Patchway, Filton and the Stokes (SGC15))**

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery. Focus on the ASNW first.
- b. Buffer ASNW by establishing fringing areas for natural regeneration.
- c. Establish individual and groups of trees, and small woodlands linking the Three Brooks Nature Reserve in broad corridors to woodlands and green space north of the M5 and in Filton, whilst conserving other priority habitats, historic sites and viewpoints.
- d. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within parks and greenspaces addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- e. Establish individual and groups of trees and small

woodlands within primary and secondary school grounds, with school responsibility for their care.

- f. Establish individual and small groups of trees in/ adjacent to streets, addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- g. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands on private land, with strong involvement of businesses and their staff.
- h. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting. Where development is to take place at scale ensure that trees, woodland and other green infrastructure is planned in advance and not piecemeal, to maximise benefits.
- i. Ensure public access routes are easy to use and follow.



**Map Ref: 19.3**  
**Kingswood (SGC14)**

- a. Ensure all woodlands have a Forestry Commission management plan (or equivalent), addressing broad objectives, supporting their preparation and delivery.
- b. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within parks and greenspaces addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- c. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands within primary and secondary school grounds, with school responsibility for their care.
- d. Establish individual and small groups of trees in/ adjacent to streets, addressing inequalities in tree canopy cover and with a strong community dimension to their location, size and care.
- e. Establish individual and groups of trees and small woodlands on private land, with strong involvement of businesses and their staff.
- f. Ensure any new development requires the conservation and planting of trees within the site and as determined by scale and impact, includes off-site tree and woodland planting.
- g. Ensure public access routes are easy to use and follow.