Note: The same worksheet was used for each focus group. The information from each focus group is collated in the main report.

1 Your Input on our Draft Values, Ethos, and Principles of the Tree Strategy

- **Trees as Living Organisms**
  Trees are recognised as Living Organisms
- **Duty of Care**
  We have a duty of care for Trees. Resourcing and supporting tree management is part of our responsibility to sustain Nature and the Communal Good in the county.
- **Importance of Collaboration and Awareness**
  Effective tree management depends on collaboration between stakeholders and widespread public awareness of the value of trees.
- **Optimisation of Tree Planting for the Environment and Climate**
  We should optimise tree planting to enhance environmental quality (e.g. air quality, enhanced habitat for other species) and to help address climate change (e.g. heat mitigation, carbon sequestration and storage)
- **Diversity and Sustainability**
  We should strive to nurture a diversity of trees in general and species and prioritise suitable, sustainable tree selection
- **Equality of Tree Cover across the County**
  We should ensure that all neighbourhoods in the county enjoy adequate tree cover
- **Good Quality and Good Maintenance**
  We should monitor, maintain and protect trees to ensure good quality mature tree cover in the county
- **Value of Trees is Multi-Faceted**
  The value of trees should be associated with:
  - A sense of pride in place
  - Health and wellbeing
  - Shade and weather protection

1. What speak to you most out of these?									
2. What speaks to you the least?									
3. Do you have thoughts on changes that should be made to the items below?									
4. What are we missing? Is there any other items we should add?									

Additional Post-Its

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2 Awareness

Improving and increasing awareness **of the importance of trees**

Rose What has been working well?

Bud What has been showing potential?

Thorn What is coming up as a barrier or blockage?

Additional Post-Its

A New Leaf Let's brainstorm together...

What are new ideas, approaches and collaborations that can help address these challenges and accomplish our shared vision?

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3 Actions

Improving and increasing the **tree canopies / urban forests in the county**

Rose What has been working well?

Bud What has been showing potential?

Thorn What is coming up as a barrier or blockage?

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