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**Subject:** Re: Planting project at the Springs

Hi Nicky

Apologies! I had forgotten, I have spoken with xxxxx nursery, with the idea of using slightly older plants. This becomes almost a bespoke planting project, by choosing nursery trees rather than woodland whips.

The cost for the trees compared to the whips. Well roughly a woodland creation whip is £2.50, where as slightly older there are around £21.00 plus vat.

I would recommend using woodland whips. To save costs? We can replace whips for 2-3 years and still have spare money than using older trees.

Let me know your thoughts, if you would still like to see the written costs I can provide.

Many thanks

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