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Dear Neighbour

The Heart of England Forest recently acquired an area of land in the vicinity of your home (please see map overleaf). We would like to work closely with you and all our neighbours to achieve our aim of creating and nurturing England's largest new native broadleaf forest.

What is the Heart of England Forest?

The Heart of England Forest is a registered charity set up to plant, protect and preserve a 30,000 acre native broadleaf forest for people and wildlife. The Forest stretches along the Warwickshire/Worcestershire border from south Birmingham, across the Ancient Forests of Arden and Feckenham, to the north Cotswolds.

In time this national asset will provide a lung for the Midlands and the mosaic of traditional forest habitats created will increase biodiversity, providing a vital haven for wildlife and light airy glades and shady canopies for health and relaxation.

Invitation to attend an informal consultation

The local community is at the heart of everything we do. We want to do everything we can to inform our friends and neighbours about our plans, create opportunities to engage and work with each other and ensure the Forest benefits everyone in the community.

We would like to invite you and your family to attend an informal consultation on Saturday 7th December at 2pm. This will be a guided walk on site and you will be able to ask questions and find out more about the charity, its work and the long-term plans we have for the land we own near your home.

Please visit <https://tanworth-in-arden-consultation.eventbrite.co.uk> to register to attend.

We hope you can attend the consultation but if you are unable to make it, have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns, I would be very happy to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email info@hoef.co.uk or call 01789 778541. For more information about the charity and its work, please visit www.heartofenglandforest.com.

Everyone at the Heart of England Forest is looking forward to working with you and the community in and around Tanworth in Arden.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Coffey
Head Forester, Heart of England Forest

Trap's Green woodland creation area

