

Appendix 1 – Belfast Tree Strategy, 37-point Action Plan

Trees and Urban Forest Structure	T1 - Relative tree canopy cover
	T2 - Size (age) diversity
	T3 - Species diversity
	T4 - Species suitability
	T5 – Publicly owned trees
	T6 – Publicly owned woodlands & natural areas
	T7 – Trees on private property
	T8 – Other elements of the UF; shrubs, hedges, green walls and roofs, plants, animals and water
	T9 – Tree benefits (including biodiversity)
	T10 – Wider Environmental Considerations (including Climate Change, Air quality and Water)
Community Framework	C1 – Governance and leadership
	C2 – Belfast Council departmental cooperation
	C3 – Utilities cooperation
	C4 – Green industry cooperation
	C5– Involvement of large private and institutional landholders
	C6 – Community involvement and neighbourhood action
	C7 – General appreciation of trees as a community resource
	C8– Regional collaboration

	C9 - International Reputation
Sustainable Resource Management Approach	R1 – Tree and woodlands inventory
	R2 – Tree valuation and asset management approach
	R3 – Canopy cover assessment and goals
	R4 – Tree equity
	R5 – Reviewing and improving the Tree Strategy
	R6– Urban forestry funding
	R7 – Urban forestry program capacity and staffing
	R8 – Tree establishment planning and implementation
	R9– Growing site suitability
	R10 – Tree protection policy development and enforcement
	R11 – Maintenance of publicly owned trees
	R12 – Management of publicly owned natural areas
	R13 – Tree risk management
	R14 – Biosecurity
	R15 – Urban wood and green waste utilisation
	R16 – Native vegetation
	R17 – Research and Development

**R18 – Open Urban Forest
data and Web-map**