

Conservation areas / new roads

There can be no doubt that our local area has seen its fair share of new road construction, and I know it has not been to everyone's liking! But I think it's important to appreciate the benefits to the landscape of the planting that's being done in conjunction with the road work.

The planners insist that whatever is removed must be put back many fold. Consequently, alongside the new roads they have planted an enormous number of trees and shrubs, far more than were ever there in the first place.

These new areas are pretty well left to self-mature and self-generate into havens and corridors for wildlife. At this time of year, they really stand out with the Autumn colour!

So next time you're driving along, have a quick glance to appreciate how beneficial these areas have become to the environment.

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