

### Urban Economy

Urban trees can make the place more attractive to live in, increasing the value of properties and attracting investment

### Reducing Storm Water runoff

Holding rainfall in the canopy helps to reduce flash flooding and increases infiltration of water into the soil

### Biodiversity and Habitat

Trees provide a valuable habitat and food for many animal and plant species

### Carbon storage and sequestration

As trees grow they capture atmospheric carbon, reducing this greenhouse gas in the atmosphere and helping to create resilience to climate change

### Aesthetic

Trees can improve the visual amenity through screening and greening developments and providing diversity and a distinctive sense of place

### Energy Savings

Tree canopies can provide shading in summer and also offer wind protection and insulation in winter

