

Duty to Consult On Felling Street Trees

This is a notification that this tree is proposed to be felled. From the date of this notice, there is a 28-day period in which you can provide comments on the proposed tree removal. This notice meets the requirements set out in section 115 of the Environment Act 2021 and section 96A of the Highways Act 1980 on the duty to consult.

Notice Date: 14/03/2025

Reference: CAS022004

Parish/Ward: Castlepoint

Location: o/s 75 Chesterfield Ave, South Benfleet, Benfleet SS7 4AH

What3words reference: ///curiosity.event.event

Species: T6 Cherry (022004)

Reason for removal: To facilitate the development of a vehicle crossover.

Solutions considered: Engineered solutions have been considered, however the location of the trees for removal are positioned within the footprint of the proposal and the root protection area incursions are too great for alternative methodologies to be suitable.

Replacement: A suitable location for a replacement tree will be identified and passed along to the Essex Forest Initiative, who will plant a replacement tree as close to the location of the felled tree as possible.

To provide comments on this consultation, use the QR code below or visit:
www.essexhighways.org/street-tree-consultations

For further information about Council tree management please visit our website at
www.essex.gov.uk and search for 'Tree Management'

Any comments should be made by Friday 11th April 2025

