

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: 22/01/2025

Reference: COLSTB021111-25

Parish/Ward: Colchester

Location: St Botolph's Circus, Colchester, CO2 7EF

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Species: Larch (T6/021125), Beech (T11/021124), Leylandii (T15/021123 & T17/021121), Silver Birch (T18/021122) & T40/021111), Scots Pine (T21/021120, T28/021116, & T34/021112), Sycamore (T32/021118), Maple (T29/021115), Horse Chestnut (T31/021117), Silver Maple (T36/021113 & T39/021114), Unknown dead (T25/021119)

Reason for removal: To facilitate the development of the highway as part of an improvement scheme and for health and safety reasons.

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: Replacements are offered on a 2 for 1 basis for 11 trees. Four trees are to be removed for health and safety as they are dead. The replacement species have not yet been finalised.

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 Wednesday, 19 February 2025

