

# 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: 20/03/2025

Reference: CAS017261

Parish/Ward: Castlepoint

Location: side of 23 Lea Road, South Benfleet, SS7 5UU

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Species: T1 Silver Birch (017261)

Reason for removal: To prevent or alleviate damage to private property.

Solutions considered: Engineered solutions have been considered, however given the trees position, no engineered solutions are available.

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](http://www.essexhighways.org/street-tree-consultations)**

For further information about Council tree management please visit our website at  
**[www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) and search for 'Tree Management'**

Any comments should be made by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025

