

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: 18 March 2025

Reference: COL020962

Parish/Ward: West Mersea

Location: Colchester

What3words reference: ///proofs.novelists.stated

Species: Willow

Reason for removal: To facilitate a vehicle crossover to property number 90 Fairhaven Avenue.

Solutions considered: Tree working methods have been considered, however the location of the tree for removal is positioned close to the proposal and the root protection area incursion is too great. Alternative remedial action would be considered to sever and could lead to the tree becoming unstable. Therefore, removal is the only option available to facilitate the proposal.

Replacement: Replacement planting is not considered appropriate in this location, given the proximity to existing and proposed infrastructure and the risk of future conflict. Alternative locations in the area will be sought. 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 Tuesday, 15 April 2025.

