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: 15th October 2026.

Reference: BAS38457-38460

Parish/Ward: Pitsea, Basildon.

Location: Upper Mayne, Basildon.

What3words reference: ///moon.poet.stow

Species: *Liquidambar styraciflua x4.*

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

Solutions Considered: While engineering solutions have been considered, the affected trees are positioned within the footprint of the proposal and would be subject to substantial RPA incursions. Consequently, no practicable alternative methodology exists that would allow the development to proceed whilst retaining these trees.

Replacement: The tree losses will be mitigated on a 1:1 replacement ratio. Locations:

- ///gather.pilots.sunk
- ///vast.throw.discouraged
- ///heads.gather.lower
- ///snack.finest.cabin

To provide comments on this consultation, use the QR code below or visit: https://www.essexhighways.org/highway-schemes-and-developments/street-tree-consultations#:~:text=Essex%20Highways%20have%20a%20duty,exempt%20from%20requiring%20a%20consultation

For further information about Council tree management please visit our website at https://www.essex.gov.uk/about-council/plans-and-strategies/environment-and-planning/tree-management

Any comments should be made by 12th November 2026.