

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: 17 August 2026

Reference: COL14775_17181

Parish/Ward: West Mersea

Location: Fairhaven Avenue

What3words reference: ///stressed.snapping.tidal

Species: Small Leaf Lime

Reason for removal: To alleviate damage to the adjacent property.

Solutions considered: Engineered solutions have been considered, however the location of the tree, the proximity to private property and the construction of the building determine that there are no suitable alternative solutions that would alleviate damage long term. Damage is likely to reoccur, and alternative solutions could lead to the tree becoming unstable. Therefore, removal is the only option available to fully alleviate the damage.

Replacement: Replacement planting will be sought on a 1:1 basis and will be located in the same position of the tree to be removed.

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 Monday, 14 September 2026

