

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: 02 October 2025

Reference: COL30131

Parish/Ward: Colchester

Location: Castle Road

What3words reference: ///slows.hoot.voters

Species: Lime

Reason for removal: To facilitate Essex Highways footpath repair works

Solutions considered: Tree root working methods have been considered however, the level of root severance required would be considered too significant to safely retain the tree. The tree has been previously managed which has been unsuccessful at preventing infrastructure damage. Engineering solutions have already been implemented at the site previously and have failed.

Replacement: A replacement tree will be planted within the existing tree pit once footpath repairs have been completed. The replacement species has 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 Thursday, 30 October 2025

