

# 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: 05 February 2025

Reference: CAS024473

Parish/Ward: Castle Point

Location: Elm Road, Benfleet, SS7 2AH

What3words reference: ///lamp.snows.wanted

Species: Sorbus aucuparia

Reason for removal: Damage to infrastructure

Solutions considered: No alternative solutions available due to location

Replacement: Identified within proximity to the position of the tree removed

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, 05 March 2026

