

# 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: 10 June 2025

Reference: COL021298

Parish/Ward: St Anne's and St John's Ward

Location: Colchester

What3words reference: ///double.simply.lion

Species: English Oak

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

Solutions considered: Engineered solutions have been considered, however the location of the tree and the proximity to private property determine that there are no suitable alternative solutions that would alleviate damage in the 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: Given the unsuitable location, replacement planting will not be carried out on this occasion. An alternative location has been identified for replacement planting, subject to budget availability.

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 Tuesday, 08 July 2025

