

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: 07/09/2026

Reference: COL038174-77

Parish/Ward: Colchester

Location: Station Way, Colchester, CO1 1UX

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Species: London Plane (T1/038174), T2 London Plane (T2/038175), T3 London Plane (T3/038176), T4 London Plane (T4/038177)

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

Solutions considered: Engineered solutions have been considered, however the location of the trees for removal are positioned within the footprint of the proposal and the root protection area incursions are too great for alternative methodologies to be suitable.

Replacement: Three replacement trees are proposed within specialised tree pits, increasing their longevity within the public realm and areas of hardstanding.

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'

For further information about the project visit the website at **www.essexhighways.org/colchester-station-corridor**

Any comments should be made by Monday 05th October 2026

