

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: 30/06/2026

Reference: COLSTB036339

Parish/Ward: Colchester

Location: St Botolph's Circus, Colchester, CO2 7EF

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Species: Silver Birch (T33/036339) and Leyland Cypress (T16/036340).

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: Replacements are offered on a 2 for 1 basis. The replacement species and locations have 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'

For further information about the project visit the website at
<https://www.essexhighways.org/st-botolphs-circus>

Any comments should be made by Wednesday, 29 July 2026

