

Decision Notice

Duty to Consult on Street Tree Felling

Consultation Number: EPP033002

Notice was given under S115 of the Environment Act 2021 and 96A of the Highways Act 1980 that this tree is proposed to be felled.

The objections received in relation to T1 Prunus have been considered, but having reviewed all reasonable alternative solutions, we find that felling is necessary for the scheme to be delivered.

The tree has observations of internal decay and structural defects that poses a much shorter life expectancy, where it would be likely necessary to remove the tree within a few years' time.

Whilst the removal is regrettable:

Replacement planting will be carried out in the next available planting season after the scheme has been completed (November to March inclusive) and will be maintained to aid establishment.

Date of decision notice: 1st July 2026



The Arboricultural Team at Essex County Council.