

## TREE WORKS NOTIFICATION – PLANNED TREE MAINTENANCE

A brief outline of the planned works which we wish to be publicly scrutinised can be found within the attached schedules and maps which will be available for ten working days following the date of publication.

The planned works involve removing a healthy tree in early maturity.

Below are details of the works which are open for public scrutiny. Please note the trees proposed for felling, has been marked on site with green tape.

<b>Works Reference number and schedule title:</b>					
Ref:	1553 / 1 Borrowdale				
<b>Wards included within planned works:</b>					
Abbey		East Chesterton		Queen Ediths	
Arbury	x	Kings Hedges		Romsey	
Castle		Market		Trumpington	
Cherry Hinton		Newnham		West Chesterton	
Coleridge		Petersfield			
<b>Within following Council service areas:</b>					
Highways		Housing	x	Parks	
<b>Brief description of the works and approximate number of trees involved</b>					
<p>The work will involve the removal of 1x early mature silver maple.</p> <p>The tree is large and healthy and as such has significant presence in the locality.</p> <p>The proposal to remove the maple is a subsidence risk abatement measure.</p> <p>Robust evidence has been presented to the Council showing on-going damage to an adjacent property. A pattern of seasonal up and down movement of the foundations has been measured; maple roots have been identified under the foundations which lie on a shrinkable clay soil. The evidence is consistent with tree related subsidence and points to the maple as an effective cause.</p> <p>The Council is at risk of being liable for the cost of stabilising the property should no action be taken to stop further damage from occurring. A new cycle of damage is likely to occur as the tree comes out of dormancy and leaves up.</p> <p>As such is it proposed to remove the tree on a precautionary basis. Replacement with a smaller lower risk species to reduce the environmental loss is also proposed for the following planting season.</p>					

I refer you to Policy GM5 of the Cambridge City Council [Citywide Tree Strategy 2016-2026 Part 2](#):

*“When considering tree works on City Council land, the Council will invite resident and stakeholder comment regarding the following kinds of work:*

- a) Any tree work which will have a significant impact on the character of an area.*
- b) Felling healthy trees of over 75mm diameter”*

If you wish to make a comment about any of the works proposed, please submit them via this link: [Comment on a tree work schedule](#). All unresolved objections to tree work subject to public scrutiny will be determined by the relevant Executive Councillor.

Should works proceed as proposed please be mindful of, and adhere to, the 2m social distancing rule when approaching and passing working areas whilst the tree contractors, are operating on site.



Item Ref: 01553

Location:

SRA Borrowdale

Site type:

Order no/ref:  
Contract/Client Ref:  
Item created: 13 March 2020

Priority of works:  
Start on/after: 01 May 2020  
Complete by: 31 May 2020

Tree/Item code	Species/Work required	Quantity
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Gilbert Close (GILBEC), Arbury

Sgl/5 (085816) Maple (Silver) (*Acer saccharinum*) see plan  
RFR Rem - tree for replant

1 tree

Schedule item analysis :-

RFR Rem - tree for replant

1 tree

Contractor:

Issued by:

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