

TREE WORKS NOTIFICATION – PLANNED TREE MAINTENANCE

A brief outline of the planned works can be found in the table shown below however; full details of the planned works can be found within the attached schedules and maps. I refer you to Policy GM3 of the Cambridge City Council Citywide Tree Strategy 2016-2026 Part 2:

“All planned tree works will be published on the Council website and through site notices for the community to access at least 20 working days before implementation. The council sees this as an important tool for communicating to the local community about tree work planned for their area and the reasons why the works are necessary.”

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/tree-strategy>

The notification period will run for 20 days from the date of publication of the schedule.

Works Reference number and schedule title:					
Ref:	1565 / SRA Sidney Farm Road				
Wards included within planned works:					
Abbey		East Chesterton		Queen Ediths	
Arbury		Kings Hedges		Romsey	
Castle		Market		Trumpington	
Cherry Hinton	x	Newnham		West Chesterton	
Coleridge		Petersfield			
Within following Council service areas:					
Highways	x	Housing		Parks	
Brief description of the works and approximate number of trees involved					
<p>The work will involve the removal of 1x willow</p> <p>The tree is large and healthy and as such has significant presence in the locality.</p> <p>The proposal to remove the willow 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; 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 willow 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>					

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.

Please note: where trees are due to be felled, these are marked on site with green tape.



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ARBORICULTURAL WORKS ORDER

Sheet: 1 of 2
Works Order

Item Ref: 01565

Location:

SRA Sidney Farm Road

Order no/ref:
Contract/Client Ref:
Item created: 08 April 2020

Priority of works:
Start on/after:
Complete by:

Site type:

Tree/Item code	Species/Work required	Rate	Quantity	Cost
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Sidney Farm Road (SIDNEF), Cherry Hinton

Sgl/3 (151408)	Willow (Chinese Weeping) (Salix babylonica) s/o 101 Mill End Rd			
RFR	Rem - tree for replant		1 tree	0.00

Expenditure code analysis :-

Expenditure code not specified

Schedule item analysis :-

RFR Rem - tree for replant 1 tree @ 0.00

Contractor:

Total cost: 0.00

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