Cambridge City Council - Tree Team

Planned Tree Works Consultation

Tree Works Reference number and Schedule title:				
Works Order Item	2660 Parks Maintenance Program Shelly Row Play area, St Peter & St Giles Churchyards			
Lead Arboricultural Officer	Kenny McGregor			
Consultation Period:	Start date	13/11/2026	End date	02/12/2026
Planned Works Period:	Start date	07/12/2026	End date	07/03/2027

Locations included within planned works:

Location:							
Abbey	☐	Arbury	☐	Castle	☑	Cherry Hinton	☐
Coleridge	☐	East Chesterton	☐	Kings Hedges	☐	Market	☐
Newnham	☐	Petersfield	☐	Queen Ediths	☐	Romsey	☐
Trumpington	☐	West Chesterton	☐	South Cambridgeshire	☐		

Council service areas included within planned works:

Service:							
Highways	☐	Housing	☐	Parks and Open Spaces (including recreation grounds and	☑	Allotments	☐
Closed Churchyards	☑	Crematorium and cemetery	☐	Commercial Property and car parks	☐	Drainage	☐

Type of works included within this schedule:

Option:	
Minor works, minor pruning and routine works with limited visual impact	☑
Significant works, major pruning or works with noticeable impact	☐
Major works, felling or removal of trees	☐
Planting works, new or replacement planting	☐

Street tree duty:

Option:	
Includes proposed felling of street trees (Highways Act 1980 duty applies)	☐

Size of schedule

Option:	
Small, fewer than 10 trees	☐
Medium, 11 to 50 trees	☑
Large, more than 50 trees	☐

Brief description of the works:

Routine tree maintenance across three sites:

St Giles' Churchyard: Repollarding limes, crown lifting, reductions and coppicing a Norway maple.

St Peter's Churchyard: Crown lifting, removal of epicormic growth and coppicing hazel and approximately 10 self-seeded sycamores.

Shelly Row Recreation Ground: Repollarding limes and willows, crown lifting, deadwood and epicormic growth removal.Tree removals: No outright felling proposed. Coppicing will reduce selected trees to near ground level, allowing regrowth.

About this consultation

Cambridge City Council publishes tree works instructed by the Tree Team through a single consultation process. While many works are instructed by the Tree Team, others may be requested by different Council services or external agents, the client. In such cases, the Tree Team provides professional arboricultural advice and oversight to help ensure compliance with Council policy and best practice. The client will be identified in the brief description of the works, and any representations received will be forwarded to the relevant Instructing Officer for consideration and resolution.

All planned tree works covered by this process are published on the Council's Planned Tree Works Webpage for a minimum of 20 days. Ward councillors and relevant service leads are notified at the same time. This allows residents, councillors and stakeholders to understand what works are proposed, where they are proposed, and why. The attached schedule and maps provide the full details of the proposed works. The summary on the front page is provided for ease of reference only.

This consultation process supports the delivery of Cambridge City Council's Urban Forest Strategy, 2026 to 2036, which sets out the Council's vision, principles, and policies for protecting, managing, and growing the city's urban forest. The Strategy promotes transparency, proportionate decision making, and community engagement.

How comments are considered

Comments and objections received during the consultation period will first be considered by the Lead Arboricultural Officer.

Urgent health and safety works

Urgent works required for immediate safety reasons are delegated to the Lead Arboricultural Officer and may proceed without further referral.

Other works

Where objections cannot be resolved by the Lead Arboricultural Officer or Instructing Officer, matters may be referred to the relevant Executive Councillor. Considerations will include:

- the amenity value of the tree or trees and the likely impact of the works on the area, and
- whether the proposal is justified, considering reasons for and against.

Street tree duty to consult

Where works include the felling of street trees, the Council must comply with statutory consultation duties within the Highways Act 1980, unless the works are urgently required for safety.

Permits to Work

Some works may be undertaken by third parties under a Permit to Work. These ensure work affecting Council trees meets arboricultural standards, legislation, and policy.

How to comment

Comments must be submitted via the Comment on our planned tree works page webform within the consultation period.

Location:	PMP Shelly Row Play area, St Peter & St Giles Churchyards	**Order no/ref:**	0
Site type:		**Contract/Client ref:**	
Issued By:	Kenny McGregeor	**Instruction created:**	31 October 2026
		Contractor:	
		Priority of works:	
		Start on/after:	31 October 2026
		Complete by:	

Code	Species/Work required	Qty
St Giles Church Yard, West Chesterton		
Sgl/11.00 (532032)	**Tilia cordata (Lime (Small Leaved)) ///wooden.shakes.vent**	
CL2.5	Crown lift to 2.5m	1 tree(s)
Sgl/23.00 (532085)	**Acer platanoides (Maple (Norway)) ///switch.fried.frosted**	
COP	Coppice	1 tree(s)
Sgl/22.00 (532084)	**Viburnum species (Viburnum (Unspecified)) ///offers.limp.pretty**	
CRB	C/R - to clear building by - 1m	1 tree(s)
Sgl/19.00 (532064)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///bills.mason.clown**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/20.00 (532068)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///rash.backup.stays**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/21.00 (532072)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///erase.kinds.laptop**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/1.00 (532000)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///fields.bravo.dangerously**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/2.00 (532004)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///rips.adults.rally**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/3.00 (532008)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///many.exist.trio**	

Code	Species/Work required	Qty
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/4.00 (532012)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///closed.random.mimic**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/5.00 (532016)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///rapid.dunes.cigar**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/6.00 (532020)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///brass.scouts.deed**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/7.00 (532024)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///span.doll.needed**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/8.00 (532028)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///socket.longer.moons**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/17.00 (532060)	**Fraxinus excelsior (Ash (Common)) ///dock.homes.pints**	
CRT	C/R - by - 2-3m	1 tree(s)

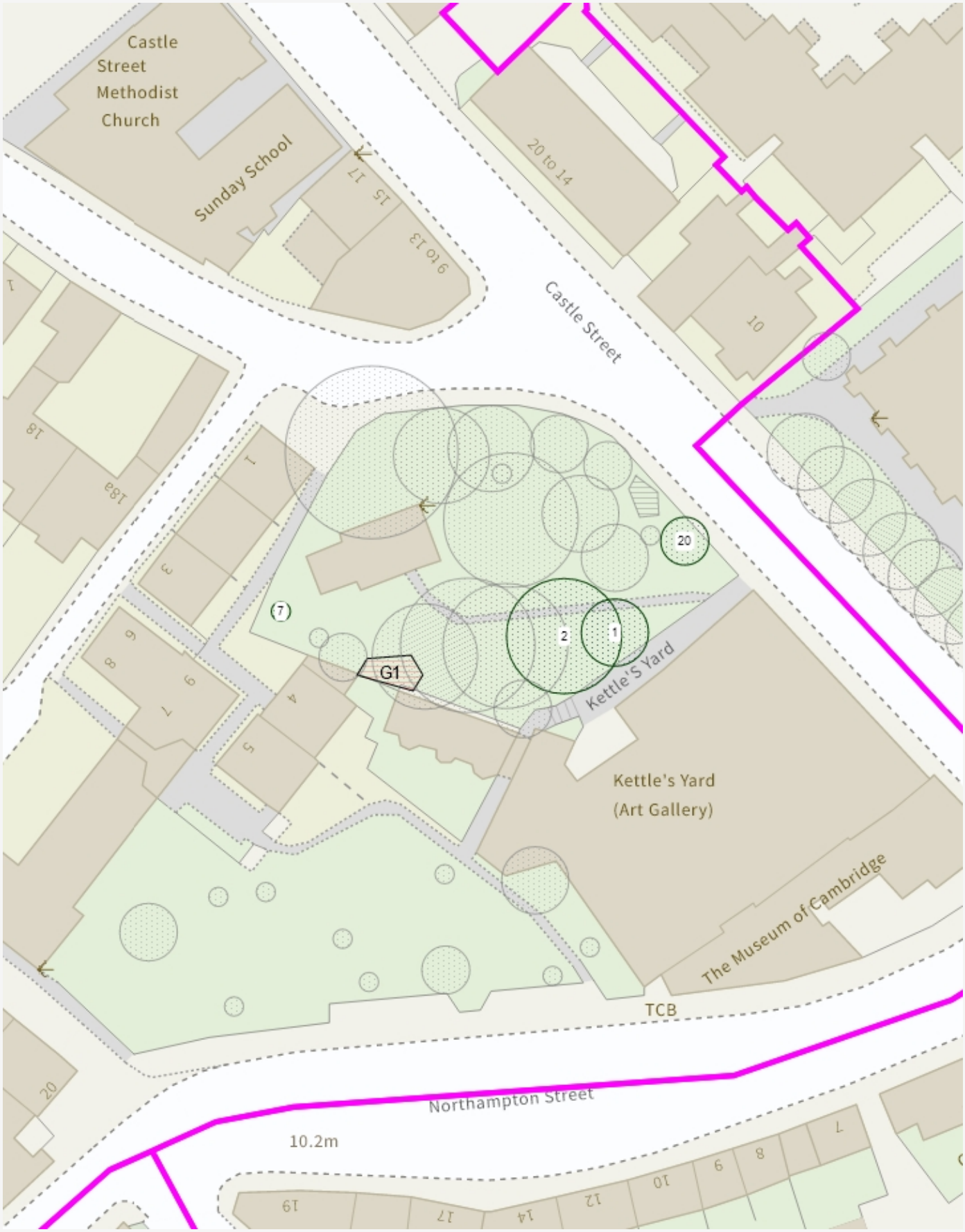
St Giles Church Yard, West Chesterton



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St Peters Church Yard, Castle		
Sgl/1.00 (533200)	**Tilia cordata (Lime (Small Leaved)) ///tricky.decent.after**	
CL2.5	Crown lift to 2.5m	1 tree(s)
Sgl/2.00 (533204)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///pilots.visits.left**	
RTB	Remove epicormics to the first true branch	1 tree(s)
Sgl/20.00 (533271)	**Corylus avellana (Hazel (Common)) ///humble.tone.coffee**	
COP	Coppice	1 tree(s)
Grp/1.00 (533269)	**Various species (Various species) ///risen.mutual.book**	
COP	Coppice - coppice all sycamore self set trees	10 tree(s)
Sgl/7.00 (533228)	**Magnolia 'Heaven Scent' (Magnolia (Heaven Scent)) ///spoke.fell.hurt**	
TGT	tree gator	1 tree(s)

St Peters Church Yard, Castle



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Shelly Row Recreation Ground, Castle		
Sgl/8.00 (530604)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///lifts.void.fool**	
RPH	Remove all epicormics up to the pollard head	1 tree(s)
Sgl/7.00 (530608)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///future.freed.palms**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/6.00 (530612)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///future.freed.palms**	
RPH	Remove all epicormics up to the pollard head	1 tree(s)
Sgl/9.00 (530616)	**Tilia x europaea (Lime (Common)) ///just.sleeps.bought**	
RPH	Remove all epicormics up to the pollard head	1 tree(s)
Sgl/12.00 (530628)	**Platanus x hispanica (Plane (London)) ///whips.tonic.donor**	
RDW	Rem - deadwood - centre of Crown	1 tree(s)
Sgl/5.00 (530632)	**Fraxinus excelsior (Ash (Common)) - o ///jabs.blog.both**	
CL3	Crown lift to 3m	1 tree(s)
Sgl/13.00 (530645)	**Salix babylonica (Willow (Chinese Weeping)) ///caked.dating.penny**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)
Sgl/14.00 (530646)	**Salix babylonica (Willow (Chinese Weeping)) ///ship.pill.skills**	
CRP	C/R - repollard	1 tree(s)

Shelly Row Recreation Ground, Castle



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