

**PLANNED TREE MAINTENANCE**

<b>Tree Works Notification</b>		<b>Created By:</b>	
<b>Public Scrutiny</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Tree Works reference number and schedule title</b>			
<b>Wards included within planned works:</b>			
Abbey		East Chesterton	Queen Ediths
Arbury		Kings Hedges	Romsey
Castle		Market	Trumpington
Cherry Hinton		Newnham	West Chesterton
Coleridge		Petersfield	
<b>Within following Council service areas:</b>			
Highways		Housing	Parks
<b>Size of schedule – based on number of trees included within:</b>			
Small ( < 10 trees)		Medium (11 - 50 trees)	Large ( > 50 trees)
<b>Brief description of the works</b>			

During our routine triennial inspection regime, 3 trees were notified as being of a poor structural and physiological condition.

Sequence no.2 Oak (*Quercus x hispanica* 'Lucombeana'), Approximately 2/3rds of the base of the trunk has died, as a result the canopy has lost much of its functionality. There are several weeping wounds along the base of the tree as well as fungal activity from suspected *Armillaria* (Honey fungus). The health of the tree will not recover. The trunk will be left at 4m high to provide important standing deadwood habitat. A tree that will reach a similar dimension will be planted in its place.

Seq. 277. *Tillia* spp. (Lime). Tree has extensive basal decay. It is recommended to manage its decline and reduce it to 4m in height.

Seq 421. *Aesculus hippocastanum* (Horse Chestnut) Tree has two stems, one of which failed in the recent winds in early December. The tree has fungal brackets of *Rigidoporus ulmarius*, a known decay pathogen. The other, remaining stem, has large amounts of decay and will likely fail soon if left. It is recommended to reduce this stem to 4m in height as standing deadwood habitat. The failed stem will be cleared from the desire path and be cut and left as a habitat deadwood pile.

## **Tree Works Notification**

For tree works submitted under a 'Tree Works Notification' 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.

The majority of the works contained within these schedules consists of minor pruning to address health and safety issues, or more significant works to remove trees that are obviously dead, dying or diseased, or replacement planting for trees that have been removed.

A brief outline of the planned works can be found in the table shown above however; full details of the planned works can be found within the attached schedules and maps.

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

## **Public Scrutiny**

For tree works submitted for 'Public Scrutiny' 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 could involve either removing healthy trees over 75mm in diameter as measured at 1.5m above ground level and/or any tree work or batch of works that will have a significant impact on the landscape character of an area as assessed by an arboricultural officer. This will include crown reductions of over 30% in branch length on trees that have not previously been reduced.

The table above provides details of the works which are open for public scrutiny, please note that some tree works schedules may contain other works in other service areas than those open to this level of scrutiny. The following details only relate to the significant works considered for scrutiny. Please note: where trees are

due to be felled, these are clearly marked on site with green tape.

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.



Item Ref: 02170

Location:  
LWO Accordia Fells

Site type:

Order no/ref:  
Contract/Client Ref:  
Item created: 08 February 2024

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

Tree/Item code	Species/Work required	Rate	Quantity	Cost
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Accordia (ACCGS)

Sgl/2 (019804)	Oak (Lucombe) (Quercus x hispanica 'Lucombeana') (///cowboy.codes.horns)			
RT1	Fell or dismantle the tree. Leave stump at 1m above ground level - leave stump at 4m in height.		1 tree	
Sgl/277 (515076)	Lime (Unspecified) (Tilia species) (///heats.loyal.panels)			
CRT	C/R - by - leave stem at 4m in height.		1 tree	0.00
Sgl/421 (021520)	Aesculus (Horse Chestnut) (Aesculus hippocastanum) (///filer.owls.powers)			
\$WR	Recommended Works - see Comments monolith remaining stem for habitat by leaving 4m high stem. leave fallen stem but sned and chip branches		1 tree	

Expenditure code analysis :-  
Expenditure code not specified

Schedule item analysis :-  
CRT C/R - by 1 tree @ 0.00

Contractor:

Total cost: 0.00

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Accordia (ACCGS)



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