

Planned Tree Works Consultation

Tree Works Reference number and Schedule title:			
Works Order Item	2653 - Kings Ditch/Queens Green		
Lead Arboricultural Officer	Kenny McGregor		
Consultation Period:	Start date	16/10/2026	End date 04/11/2026
Planned Works Period:	Start date	09/11/2026	End date 09/02/2027

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:

Edge coppicing of approximately 40 trees along Kings Ditch at Queens Green, extending around 5 metres up the bank. Works requested to support biodiversity management of the watercourse. Client: Biodiversity Team and Kings College.

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

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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: PROJ Kings Ditch/Queens Green

Site type:

Issued By: Kenny McGregeor

Order no/ref: 0

Contract/Client ref:

Instruction created: 16 October 2026

Contractor:

Priority of works:

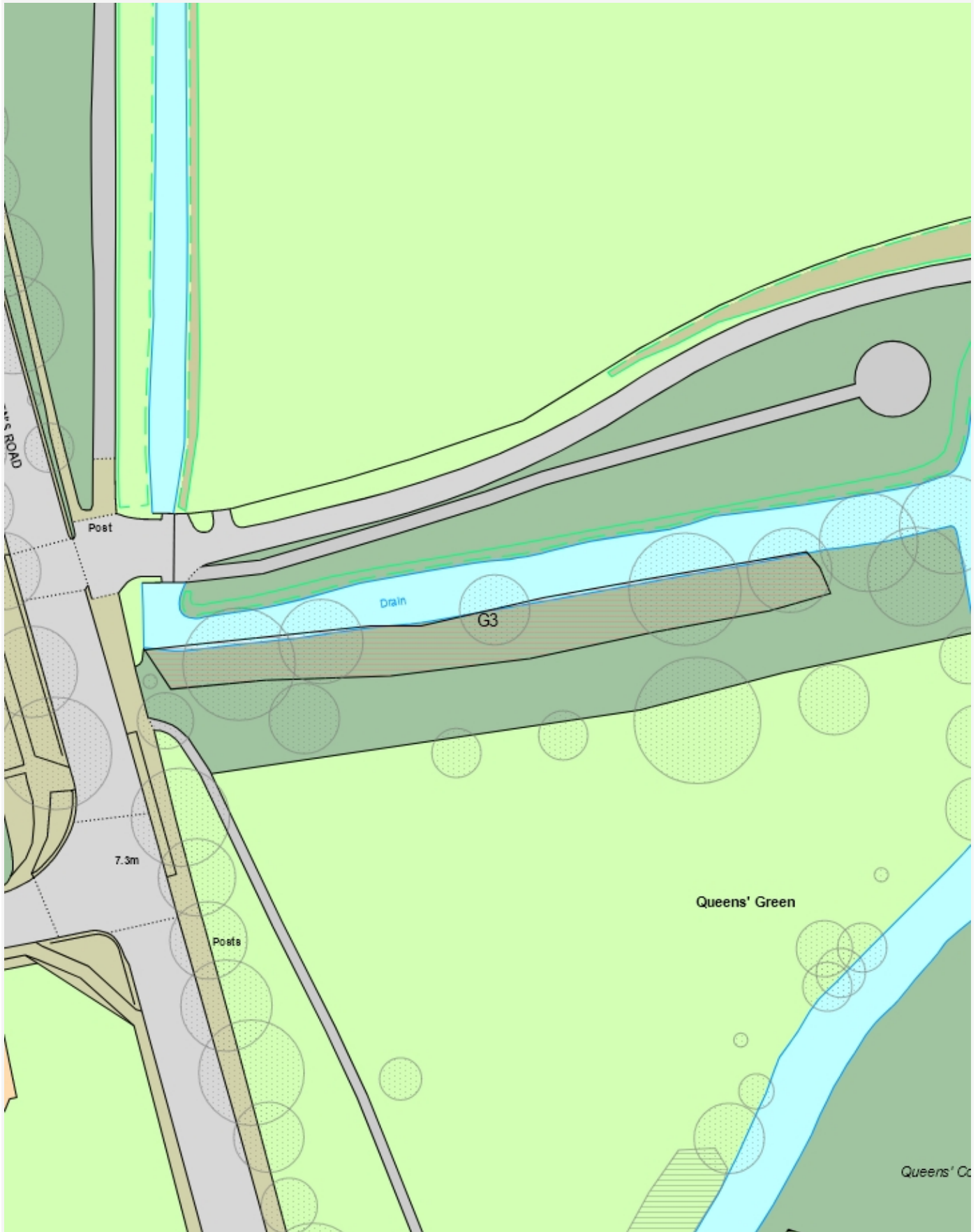
Start on/after: 16 October 2026

Complete by:

Code	Species/Work required	Rate	Qty	Total
Queens Green, Newnham				
Grp/3.00 (982422)	Various species (Various species) - Kings Ditch ///taking.memory.mirror			
COP	Coppice - Edge coppice 5 meters up the bank		40 tree(s)	£0.00

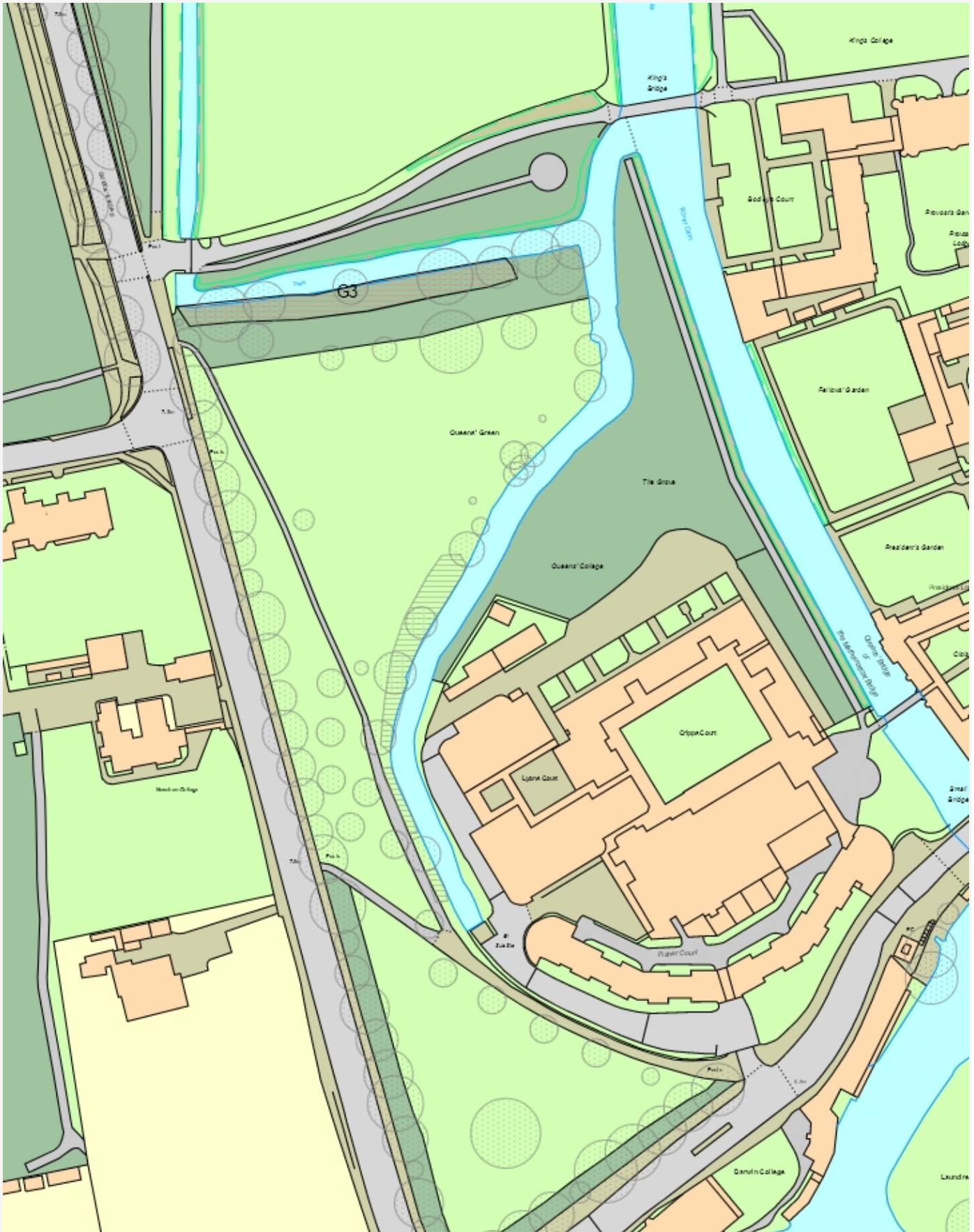


Queens Green, Newnham





Queens Green, Newnham (1)



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