

Consultation Notice: Proposed Street Tree Felling On: The Drive, Chichester.

Section 96a Highways Act 1980

Consultation reference: **THE DRIVE-CHI-SSPI01**

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council, as the Highways Authority proposes to fell this street tree, situated to the west of the entrance of Summersdale Court, The Drive, Chichester.

The felling is necessary in order to install a new section of footway and crossing to improve pedestrian facilities in the adjacent area.

No engineering or tree management options are available which would retain the tree and enable the proposed improvements. A single replacement street tree is being considered within the same highway verge, placed within a gap behind existing shrubbery.

If you wish to respond to this consultation, or find out further information, you can do so by writing or emailing the undersigned quoting the reference number shown, no later than 28 days. Responses must state if you are against or in favour of the proposed felling, as well as reasoning to support your response. Please ensure to include your full name and either your home address or email address in order for us to make you aware of our decision following the consultation.

A decision response to this consultation will be published no later than 28 days before the tree is felled on both the tree and the Council's website. The results of this consultation will remain applicable for a period of 2 years. Notices of this proposal are also posted on the tree in question.

Dated: 7th July 2026

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Written representations can be sent to: County Hall, 1st Floor Northleigh,
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