

Public consultation decision notice



Leicester City Council will be carrying out improvement works on Braunstone Avenue. The aim of the works is to complete the installation of several traffic calming features to both improve road safety and pedestrian access into Braunstone Park.

There is a tree located in the proposed work area which needs to be removed due to the proximity to the works meaning that it would be unlikely to survive if left in situ.

The Environmental Act 2021 requires us to consult with members of the public before felling any tree on an urban road (a street tree). See Environmental Act 2021, Chapter 30, Part 6, 115(2) for exceptions to this rule.

The tree - a cherry tree – is located in the area of green space on the east of Abbey Gate. It is council policy to replace any felled trees with two juvenile trees in the same location or nearby, where ground condition allows.

Further information can be found on our website:

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/trees>

We sought views on the proposal to remove a tree on Braunstone Avenue as part of the traffic calming improvement works.

The tree is located in the proposed work area which needs to be removed due to the proximity to the works meaning that it would be unlikely to survive if left in situ.

No responses were submitted.

We reviewed this feedback and the decision has been made to remove the existing tree. The tree will be felled prior to the scheme completion in November 2026.

As part of the tree strategy, for every tree lost, there needs to be two replacements. Therefore, two new trees will be planted opposite to the existing location with the species to be a like for like replacement.