### WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 S96A

### PROPOSED REMOVAL OF 2 No.TREES

# AT ST JOHN'S, COVENTRY ROAD COTON END JUNCTION, WARWICK

Warwickshire County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to remove 2 No. existing trees as part of the proposals to improve the St John's junction, Warwick. Further details are described in the Schedule below.

A copy of this notice and a plan showing the location of the trees to be removed can be inspected at Warwickshire Direct in Shire Hall, Market Place, Warwick during opening hours. The plan is also available to view on our website <a href="https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/warwicktowncentre">www.warwickshire.gov.uk/warwicktowncentre</a> or please use the contact details below to request a copy.

Any enquiries relating to the proposals may be made to Chris Morton, Warwickshire County Council (telephone number 01926 412348).

Any objections or representations to the proposals, which must be in writing and specify the grounds on which they are made, should be addressed to Chris Morton, Communities Directorate, PO Box 43, Shire Hall, Warwick, CV34 4RL or sent by email to <a href="mailto:warwicktc@warwickshire.gov.uk">warwicktc@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> (Objections, representations, and the name of the objector or person making a representation, will normally be treated as public information and may be published. For further information on how Warwickshire County Council processes personal data please refer to the Customer Privacy Notice which is available at <a href="https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy">https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy</a>). Objections and representations must be sent so as to be received by 26 July 2024.

# **SCHEDULE**

2 no. street trees located between D4129 St Johns (service road) and A429 St Johns are proposed to be removed to accommodate a proposed shared footway / cycleway facility through the area and to help minimise conflict between cyclists and pedestrians moving through the area via the adjacent crossings.

The removal of the 2 no. street trees and associated root retention systems above ground will also provide an opportunity for enhancement of the footway area to help deliver an overall improvement in the quality and appearance of the street.

#### ALTERNATIVES TO FELLING

Alternatives to tree felling have been considered, such as altering the proposed alignment of the Cycleway, but to ensure there is sufficient space for both pedestrians & cyclists to pass through the area safely & comfortably and with good visibility to meet design and safety standards the removal of the 2 trees is necessary.

# **REPLANTING PROPOSALS**

To offset the removal of the existing street trees in St Johns, 4 No. replacement trees are proposed to be provided in the immediate vicinity. The location, number, size and species of the proposed replacement trees is shown on drawing 9.2-A429--068-038

S Duxbury Director of Strategy, Planning & Governance Shire Hall, Warwick 27 June 2024