WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 96A

CONSULTATION ON REMOVAL OF ONE STREET TREE AT VERNON AVENUE, RUGBY

1. BACKGROUND

Warwickshire County Council hereby gives notice of its proposal to remove one street tree to facilitate the installation of the dropped kerb adjacent to 58 Vernon Avenue, Rugby, following consideration of an appeal to its decision to refuse a dropped kerb application.

A copy of this notice, together with plans showing the location of the proposed street tree to be removed and proposed replacement tree are available to view at the Main Reception at Shire Hall, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4RL and online at the Council's website at https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/20210/warwick-district.

2. DETAILS OF TREES TO BE REMOVED

The removal compromises of one semi-mature highway Cherry tree located on Vernon Avenue. The road is predominantly lined with mixed Prunus species.

3. SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR TREE REMOVAL

The Cherry tree identified in the plan has a limited life expectancy due to its impaired condition. Warwickshire County Council are proposing to replace this tree with a Malus bacatta 'Street Parade' in the location shown on the attached plan.

4. ALTERNATIVES TO FELLING

The tree could be kept for a limited time however a new tree will have a longer life expectancy and better form.

5. REPLANTING PROPOSALS

The new planting location can be viewed on the plan.

6. HOW TO RESPOND TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Any objections or representations to these proposals, should be put in writing and specify the grounds on which they are made, and must be sent to Clint Parker. Communities Directorate, Shire Hall Post Room, Rear of Shire Hall, Northgate Street, Warwick, CV34 4RL (telephone number - 01926 413468) or by email to forestry@warwickshire.gov.uk using the subject "Dropped kerb application Vernon Ave, Rugby." (Objections, representations, and the name of the objector or person making a representation, will normally be treated as public information and may be published.

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Objections and representations must be sent so as to be received by 21 May 2025.

S Duxbury Director of Strategy, Planning & Governance Shire Hall, Warwick 23 April 2025