

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 96A

**CONSULTATION ON REMOVAL OF ONE STREET TREE
AT KNOB HILL, STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE**

1. BACKGROUND

Warwickshire County Council hereby gives notice of its proposal to remove one street tree to mitigate the risk of damage to nearby properties.

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/20208/rugby-borough>

2. DETAILS OF TREES TO BE REMOVED

The removal comprises of one mature highway Ash tree located on Knob Hill, Stretton-On-Dunsmore.

3. SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR TREE REMOVAL

The roots of the Ash tree identified in the plan are in close proximity to adjacent buildings and there is a risk of consequent damage if preventative action is not taken.

4. ALTERNATIVES TO FELLING

The alternative approach of crown reduction has been considered. Unfortunately this is not viable because it would lead to reduced vitality and ultimately the demise of the Ash tree which would be contrary to sound arboricultural management.

5. REPLANTING PROPOSALS

Warwickshire County Council proposes to replace the Ash tree with a Prunus padus tree on Knob Hill, Rugby in the location shown on the attached 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 "**Duty to consult, Knob Hill, Stretton-On-Dunsmore.**" (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 25 October 2025

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25 September 2025