Decision

London Borough of Redbridge

Duty to Consult on Felling Street Trees

The period of consultation has ended. This is a notification that this tree is proposed to be removed 28 days from the date of this notice. This decision notice meets the duty to consult and notify when removing street trees set out in section 115 of the Environment Act 2021

Notice Date	10/11/2026
Reference	43693
Ward	Clayhall
Site	Longwood Gardens
Position	OS 94
Species	Betula pendula 'Purpurea' (Purple Birch)
Summary of responses	One representation was received raising concerns regarding the loss of mature trees, the environmental impact of tree removal and the loss of screening/privacy for nearby residents. In addition, Ward Members advised that they had been contacted by residents regarding the proposed removal of a cherry tree outside Nos. 92/94 Longwood Gardens.
Decision summary	After feedback from residents, Ward Members, and the Cabinet Member for Environment & Neighbourhoods, the highway scheme was redesigned to reduce the impact on trees. As a result, two of the four trees originally earmarked for removal will now be retained, including the cherry tree that had raised local concerns. However, two trees still need to be removed to allow the construction of a new raised zebra crossing and to maintain the visibility and safety requirements of the crossing.

For further information about Council tree management please visit our website at www.redbridge.gov.uk/our-streets/council-trees/

Facilities are also available to view this notice online at libraries.

Alternatively, the tree management service may contacted by post Arboricultural and Horticultural Department, The WREN Office, Ley Street Depot, 531 Ley Street, Ilford, Essex, IG2 7QZ