

Decision Notice: Tree removal and replacement



Site name: Chester Park Road

Number of trees: 1

Type of tree: Lime

Date of notice: 7 October 2026

Consultation Period

Wednesday 5th August 2026 to Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Outcome of public consultation

Following consideration of all the comments the outcome is that the tree is to be removed.

Reason for removal

Sufficient evidence has been obtained through a rigorous process undertaken by Bristol City Council (BCC) Arboriculture department and demonstrates the tree is causing significant damage to the property.

Evidence includes arboriculture reports, site investigation reports and level monitoring readings. This process is undertaken on all trees implicated in property damage before any decisions are made.

Mitigation works, including pollarding, have already been undertaken though unfortunately have not had any effect on reducing property damage.

Engineering solutions to prevent root growth and water uptake, or to adapt and stabilise the property, are not feasible.

Unless appropriate action is taken, Bristol City Council will be liable to pay damages that far exceed the value of the tree.

Bristol City Council is committed to increasing canopy cover across the city. Annually BCC plants many more trees than are removed and have planted over 100,000 trees since 2015 through the One Tree Per Child and Tree Bristol programmes with the aim to increase tree canopy cover to 20% by 2040.

For further information, visit the consultation hub:
www.bristol.gov.uk/tree-management-hub

