Decision Notice:
Tree removal and replacement

Site name: Filwood Broadway

Number of trees: 9

Type of tree: Ash

Date of notice: 27/11/2026

Consultation Period

14 September to 12 October 2026

Outcome of public consultation

Having considered all comments received and received no objections, we have concluded that the proposed tree felling is necessary, and it is recommended that the proposals should proceed.

Reason for removal

The primary reason for the tree removal is to accommodate major improvements to the road layout and public realm on Filwood Broadway - to create a place that is, safer, more accessible and greener than it currently is (including the planting of 42 new trees).

The secondary reason for removal is that early onset of Ash Dieback Disease has been noted on several of the specimens. This disease results in canopy decline which can lead to partial or whole tree failure. The early onset of ash dieback disease is not the primary reason for the proposed removal; however proactive removal of affected trees is considered during project-based work. The majority of respondents supported this rationale.

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 more information, visit the consultation hub:
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