

Notice of tree removal and replacement



Site name: City Centre Promenade

Number of trees: 5

Type of tree: London Plane

Date of notice: 24/12/2024

Public consultation for these works ran from 20/11/2024 until 18/12/2024.

Following consideration of all the comments the outcome is that the 5 trees are to be removed.

Reason for removal

Bristol City Council is proposing to remove and replace five London plane trees (*Platanus x hispanica*) in the raised planters as part of the wider works to the Centre Promenade.

The trees were planted in 2000 and have outgrown their planters and do not have sufficient soil volume for the species into maturity. The roots have escaped the planters and are now damaging the surrounding hard landscaping.

Engineering solutions have been considered to increase the size of the planters, root pruning and canopy pruning. Unfortunately, this does not provide a long-term solution and may lead to future instability of the trees.

The trees are too large to translocate to a new location. Removal and replacement will enable new trees of an appropriate species to be planted that can reach their mature size.

The replacement trees will be *Cercis siliquastrum* (Judas tree). This species flowers in May and provides seasonal interest in the autumn which will enhance the visual amenity of the area throughout the year.

For more information and to see the responses to the consultation visit :

www.bristol.gov.uk/tree-management-hub

