

Over the next few weeks you will notice our contractors removing some trees and overgrown hedgerow, and carrying out tree management works along the A1301 within the Campus expansion land. These works are needed ahead of the start of the A1301 improvement works next year.

The works have been planned to retain as many trees on the site as possible. The trees being removed – most of which are self seeded - are of poor quality and have developed structural issues such as forks and fissures over time. As part of the landscaping work which will take place following the completion of the A1301 improvements, we will be replanting two trees for every one tree removed.

The new planting and landscape work will reflect the wider tree and hedgerow strategy for the Campus expansion, and include species which reflect existing local woodlands, while providing climate resilience and supporting our commitment of increasing spaces for nature. The new planting will include trees of different ages and sizes to produce some instant impact, but also provide more natural layers and variety in the short, medium and long term, as well as doubling the size of the tree canopy over the next 25 years.

Our team have been working closely with ecologists and tree surgeons to plan these works so that their timing minimises the impact on nature. The works have also been carefully planned to take place within the Campus expansion land to ensure there is no impact on the road, and no disruption to traffic is anticipated.

If you would like any additional information or have any queries about these works please contact us at hinxton@urbanandcivic.com