

Melville Tree Works

Glos. Highways were recently asked to inspect pavements in the above road as residents have complained that the footpath surface has become extremely uneven, largely due to tree root growth in various places. This is causing problems for pedestrians, particularly those with less mobility, or who use buggies etc, and Glos. Highways has been asked to address this. As a result of an inspection by their arboricultural specialist, Glos. Highways is now proposing to remove 4 trees which are causing the worst of the pavement damage, and to do various other tree works to improve the condition and appearance of other trees in Melville. Once this has been done, the pavements will then be re-surfaced as necessary to address the safety concerns raised.

The Parish Council has been asked to help publicise the proposals so that residents who may be concerned at the removal of trees have the opportunity to comment and provide feedback. Any comments will then be considered and weighed against the potential benefit of the works.

Residents are asked to contact the Parish Council (preferably by e-mail) before Monday 8th April so their comments can be forwarded to Glos. Highways for consideration. Details of the proposed works and a map of their location are also displayed on the Council's web-site.

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