

Tree Management – Menai Park, Bootle

Dear Park User

We would like to inform you that this autumn we will be removing Willows that line the school's perimeter along Menai Road. We have been monitoring these trees for some time and sadly we now have no option but to remove them. They have been losing limbs and large branches during every storm or in strong winds; some of them show signs of decline, others have decay at base. Due to their size, proximity to a school, public park and highway we have no other option to remove them to ensure public safety.

Trees to be removed are shown as red dots/area on the map, other trees will be pruned (yellow dots) away from school grounds.

Additional works will include rejuvenating the shrub border along Menai Road school fence to make it impenetrable, to reduce anti-social behaviour and improve screening of school grounds from the road. These works will involve lowering the shrubs to promote new dense growth and then maintain it as a tall hedge.

We apologise in advance for any disturbance and inconvenience, and ask for your cooperation while the works are taking place.

Should you wish to contact us with your views you can write to us at the following address: Sefton Council, Green Sefton, Tree Team, Ainsdale Discovery Centre, The Promenade, Southport, PR8 2QB. You can also e-mail us: trees@sefton.gov.uk or ring 0345 140 0845.

