

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Crawford Road

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed Sheffield City Council's plans for the removal and replacement of trees on this street. The summary data for the street are:

Number of trees	14
Number of trees referred to ITP	12
% of trees referred to ITP	85.7%
Number of households	68
Number of households responding to survey	21
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	12

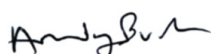
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 10 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected two of the trees on 9 March 2017.

We have considered the structural and physiological condition of each tree, and hence whether to advise the Council to consider removing and replacing the tree for this reason. Please note that in the absence of a comment to the contrary, we found the tree to be healthy and not in need of replacement for an arboricultural reason.

We considered whether the engineering solutions provided for in the Streets Ahead programme could be deployed to enable each tree to be retained, and hence whether to advise the Council to consider deploying one or more solutions for this purpose. We took account of the information provided by the Council about the engineering solutions.

We have summarised our comments and advice in the attached table.

Yours sincerely



Andy Buck
Chair

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James Henderson
Independent Tree Panel members

Crawford Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12024174	o/s 80	Kerb absent.	Dropped kerb.
12016443	o/s 50	Footway damaged. Vehicle entrance damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12024200	o/s 41	Kerb displaced.	Dropped kerb
12024199	o/s 34	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped – severe.	Remove and replace tree.
12024202	o/s 45/47	Footway damaged – minor.	Tree pit.
12024700	o/s 85	Footway ramped.	Extend dropped kerb
12024145	o/s 77	3 rd party damage. Footway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12024147	o/s 83	3 rd party damage. Kerb displaced. Footway damage – minor.	Remove and replace tree.
12018763	s/o 129a	Footway damaged.	Tree pit.
12022558	o/s 61	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped.	Half width kerb. Ramp footway.
12024204	o/s 64	Footway damaged - significant	Remove and replace tree.
12024143	o/s 58-60	Kerb displaced. Footway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.