

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

East Bank 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	54
Number of trees referred to ITP	9
% of trees referred to ITP	17%
Number of households	232
Number of households responding to survey	2
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	2

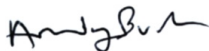
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 11 May 2017.

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

East Bank Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027509	O/S 648	Damage to footway for 4.5m. Third party damage.	Remove and replace.
12027449	O/S 186	Minor damage to steep footway.	Root prune. Repair footway.
12027447	OPP 204	Multiple cracks for 7m from tree.	Repair footway.
12027420	OPP 214	Three radial cracks uphill of tree.	Repair footway.
12027507	O/S 654	Canopy c. 50% dead.	Remove and replace.
12027513	O/S 644	No evidence of decay.	Retain tree.
12027751	O/S 459	Decaying roots. Ganoderma infection.	Remove and replace.
12027445	OPP 206-8	Crown c. 40% dead. Poor location has suppressed growth.	Remove and replace.
12027422	OPP 208	Risk of limb failure. Some dieback.	Remove and replace.