

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Kenbourne 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	29
Number of trees referred to ITP	7
% of trees referred to ITP	24.1%
Number of households	45
Number of households responding to survey	27
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	23

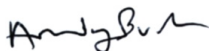
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 24 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected one of the trees on 9 March 2017.

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

Kenbourne Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12025160	o/s 10	3 rd party damage. Kerb absent. Footway lifted – significant.	Remove and replace tree.
12024666	o/s 33	Root in carriageway. Footway lifted.	Remove and replace tree.
12025155	o/s 26	Root in carriageway. Footway lifted.	Remove and replace tree.
12024664	o/s 43	Italian alder – rare tree. Root in gutter. Footway lifted – significant.	Consider exceptional solutions to retain tree.
12025157	o/s 21	Buttress root in carriageway. Kerb displaced.	Investigate root pruning; if not possible remove and replace tree.
12024662	opp 55	Large wound from ground to 1.7m. Bleeding canker of horse chestnut. Tree overhangs carriageway at 1m.	Remove and replace tree.
12025162	adj 1	Buttress root in carriageway to c. 30cm.	Remove and replace tree.