

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

## Rundle 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	52
Number of trees referred to ITP	17
% of trees referred to ITP	32.7%
Number of households	53
Number of households responding to survey	28
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	25

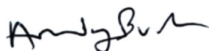
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 24 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected one of the trees on 9 March 2017.

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

<b>Rundle Road</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12025136	o/s 40-42	Kerb absent. Tree overhangs carriageway at 4m with vehicle impact wound.	Remove and replace tree.
12025147	adj hotel, 2nd tree from top/Kenwood Rd	Tree overhangs carriageway at 1.7m.	Remove and replace tree.
12025065	o/s 1 (3rd tree from junc Kenwood rd), alongside driveway for Kenwood Knoll	Kerb absent	Half width kerb.
12025126	o/s 58	Buttress root in carriageway. Carriageway lifted. Adjacent gully	Remove and replace tree.
12025067	o/s 9	Kerb displaced. Footway lifted.	Reset kerbs. Ramp footway.
12025069	o/s 11, just before junction with Kenbourne Rd	Kerb displaced – extensive.	Remove and replace tree.
12025128	o/s 56	Buttress root in carriageway. Tree overhangs carriageway at 2m with vehicle impact wound.	Remove and replace tree.
12025139	o/s 30	3 <sup>rd</sup> party damage. Kerb displaced. Tree overhangs carriageway at 3m.	Remove and replace tree.
12025111	o/s 19	Root in carriageway.	Excavate to consider root prune and reset kerb.
12025130	o/s 50	Kerb absent. Root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12025141	o/s 24	Access to drive impeded. Kerb absent. Footway damaged	Remove and replace tree.
12025143	o/s 14	Kerb displaced and damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12025132	o/s 48	Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12025145	o/s 12	Tree overhangs carriageway at 1m. Carriageway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12025122	o/s 72	Root in carriageway. Adjacent gully.	Excavate to consider root prune. Tree pit.

12025124	o/s 70	Root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12025134	o/s 44	Tree overhangs carriageway at 0.7m. Carriageway damaged. Adjacent gully.	Remove and replace tree.