

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Vainor 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	16
Number of trees referred to ITP	6
% of trees referred to ITP	37.5%
Number of households	56
Number of households responding to survey	30
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	18

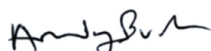
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 10 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected one of the trees on 13 March 2017.

We have considered whether each tree was dead, dying, diseased or damaged, 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

Vainor Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027573	o/s 25	Kerb displaced.	Dropped kerb.
12027579	o/s 40	Very fine prominent tree. Kerb displaced. Rooting in carriageway.	Consider exceptional engineering solution to retain tree.
12022740	o/s 39	Some crown dieback. Kerb displaced. Footway lifted.	Remove and replace tree.
12000535	Side of 53 marcliffe road.	Tree already removed.	-
12027585	os 10	Kerb displaced. Footway lifted.	Dropped kerb. Extend tree pit.
12027577	o/s 47	Kerb displaced. Footway lifted – significant.	Remove and replace tree.