

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

## Lees Hall Avenue

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	22
Number of trees referred to ITP	12
% of trees referred to ITP	54.5%
Number of households	67
Number of households responding to survey	12
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	7

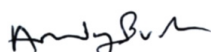
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 9 February 2017.

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>Lees Hall Avenue</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12027039	O/S 62	Kerb satisfactory. Edging stones minor displacement.	Reset edging stones. Extend drive entry to house on right.
12027047	O/S 37/35	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped. Both minor.	Reset kerb or use half width kerb. Ramp footway.
12027037	O/S 72/74	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped.	Reset kerb with 2 x half width stones. Reset verge edging stone.
12027043	O/S 45	Kerb displaced.	Install dropped kerbs.
12027041	O/S 52/54	Kerb and edging displaced. Significant carriageway damage.	Remove and replace tree.
12027066	O/S 36/38	Kerb displaced. Carriageway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12027045	O/S 45/43	Kerb displaced.	Install dropped or half width kerbs.
12027072	O/S 8	Kerb displaced.	Reset kerbs. Reset footway edging.
12027069	O/S 20	Kerb displaced. Steps damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12027074	O/S 4	Large vehicle impact wound. Fire damage to 2.5m. Fungal fruiting bodies. Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12014312	O/S 2	Footway obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12027035	O/S 88/90	Kerb displaced – minor.	No action needed