

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Lees Hall 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	36
Number of trees referred to ITP	12
% of trees referred to ITP	33.3%
Number of households	119
Number of households responding to survey	28
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	15

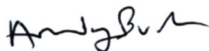
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 9 February 2017.

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

Lees Hall Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027279	o/s 19	Kerb displaced. Narrow footway. Drive partially obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12027277	o/s 27	Reduced vitality. Deadwood in crown. 10 to 20 years life expectancy.	Remove and replace tree.
12027289	o/s 2 (lower)	Reduced vitality. Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12027269	o/s 57	Minor heave to footway.	Ramp footway.
12027285	o/s 5-7	Footway heaved. Narrow footway. Adjacent utility cover.	Remove and replace tree.
12027283	o/s 13	Kerb displaced.	Reset kerb.
12027271	o/s 53	Footway heaved.	Remove and replace tree.
12027293	o/s 8/10	Tree has 40+ years life expectancy. Kerb displaced.	Half kerb.
12027275	o/s 24	Tree has 10 to 20 years life expectancy. Footway heaved.	Relay footway. Tree pit.
12027291	o/s 6	Tree has 40+ years life expectancy. Kerb is satisfactory.	No action needed.
12027267	o/s 63	Cavity at base decaying into heart wood.	Remove and replace tree.
12027287	o/s 2	Tree declining. Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.