Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Simon Green
Executive Director of Place
Sheffield City Council

By email

16 May 2016

Dear Simon

Rushley Drive

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the Council's plan for three trees on Rushley Drive. We have taken into the account the technical information provided by the Council and the concerns raised by residents in their response to the household survey. We inspected the trees on 5 February 2016. We have referred to the engineering solutions, as presented to the Highway Tree Advisory Forum on 2 September [2015] which are referred to in section 3.2 of the Streets Ahead Five Year Management Strategy 2012 – 2017 dated January 2016.

Household survey

There are 47 households on Rushley Drive. Six responded to the survey, of which three objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees.

Trees which are diseased, damaged or dead

The tree outside number 11-13 has some disease and is causing minor disruption to the pavement. We <u>advise</u> that it would reasonable to remove and replace this tree.
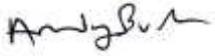
The tree outside number 34 has about 50% dieback in its crown. We <u>advise</u> that it would reasonable to remove and replace this tree.

The tree outside number 44 is dead. We <u>advise</u> that this tree should be removed and replaced.

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I have enclosed a tabulated summary of our conclusions.

Yours sincerely

Andy Buck
Chair

Copy:
Dave Caulfield
Andrew Walshaw
Independent Tree Panel members

Fell Ref	Tree Position	Road	Existing Tree	Already removed	Dead, diseased, damaged - remove	Damaging - remove	Damaging - alternative solution	No identifiable issue
12021331	o/s 44	RUSHLEY DRIVE	Malus sp		YES			
12021159	O/S 34	RUSHLEY DRIVE	Prunus Kanzan		YES			
12019743	O/S 11-13	RUSHLEY DRIVE	Prunus Kanzan		YES			