

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
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Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

## Rivelin Valley 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	528
Number of trees referred to ITP	38
% of trees referred to ITP	7.2%
Number of households	54
Number of households responding to survey	6
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	3

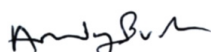
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 23 February 2017.

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>Rivelin Valley Road</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Map reference number</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
	4037520	Tree already removed.	-
	4014049	Tree already removed.	-
	4014121	Impact wound. Healing.	No action needed. Retain tre.
	4014915	Tree in poor condition.	Remove and replace tree.
	Near Quarry House B&B	Tree in decline. Internal cavity.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014215	Self set tree adjacent to retaining wall.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014881	Self set against retaining wall.	Remove and replace.
	4014839	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb.
	4014838	No damage visible.	No action needed. Retain tree.
	4014834	Kerb satisfactory. Root in rough footway.	No action needed. Retain tree.
	4014832	No damage visible.	No action needed. Retain tree.
	4014831	Root displacing kerb..	Half width kerb.
	4014830	Kerb displaced.	Tarmac repair or dropped kerb.
	12020114	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped.	Dropped kerb. Tree pit.
	4014827	Kerb displaced. Root in carriageway.	Dropped kerb. Tree pit.
	4014826	Kerb displaced. Root in carriageway.	Dropped kerb. Tree pit.
	4014304	Self set tree. Set back from road.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014271	Self set tree. Set back from road.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014013	Self set tree. Set back from road.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014141	Self set tree. Set back from road.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014822	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb. Tree pit.
	4014821	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb. Tree pit.
	4014820	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb. Tree pit.
	4014807	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb. Tree pit.
	4014796	Kerb displaced.	Dropped kerb. Tree pit

	4014793	No visible issue.	Retain tree.
	4014307	Major cavity. Decay extending into heartwood.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014792	Carriageway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014791	Kerb displaced - significant. Carriageway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014790	Kerb displaced - significant. Carriageway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
	4014788	Kerb displaced. Footway already ramped.	Dropped kerb.
	4014787	Kerb displaced. Previous half width kerb. Footway cracked.	Dropped kerb. Repair footway.
	4014311	Footway ramped.	Repair footway.
	4014302	Cavity at base to 1.5m. Healing well.	Monitor tree.
	4014300	Kerb displaced.	Dropped kerb.
	4014785	Kerb displaced. Carriageway damaged.	Dropped kerb.
	4014783	Cavity. Structurally satisfactory.	No action needed. Retain tree.
	4014269	No visible issues.	Retain tree.