

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

Silverdale Close

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	5
% of trees referred to ITP	31%
Number of households	24
Number of households responding to survey	7
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	4

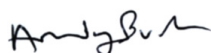
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 20 April 2017.

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

Silverdale Close			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12002591	s/o 40 Silverdale Rd	Dead.	Remove and replace.
12025318	o/s 23	Four radial cracks. Footway lifted.	Remove and replace.
12002595	o/s 9	Small impact wound – healing. Minor decay at branch union. Not compromised in short term.	Retain tree
12025322	o/s 12	Kerb displaced. Footway lifted. Carriageway lifted.	Remove and replace.
12025320	O/S 25	Significant footway damage.	Remove and replace.