

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

2 June 2017

Dear Paul

## Thompson 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	22
Number of trees referred to ITP	4
% of trees referred to ITP	18%
Number of households	57
Number of households responding to survey	4
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	3

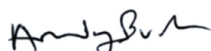
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 13 April 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected the trees on 30 May 2017.

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>Thompson Road</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12026760	O/s Yankees, 2nd tree from bottom	Kerb damaged.	Extend dropped kerb. Redo tree pit.
12026762	O/s 6	Root between kerb. Kerb is already very low along this section of the street.	Excavate gully and carriageway. Extend low kerb stones.
12026758	O/s 9, side of 1 Khartoum Road	Kerb damaged. Flagstone footway lifted and in very poor condition for full length of this section of the street.	Remove and replace tree.
12026764	Facing 15 at entrance to Botanics	Substantial damage to kerb and footway. Adjacent gully.	Remove and replace tree.