

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Thorpe House Avenue

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	38
Number of trees referred to ITP	10
% of trees referred to ITP	26.3%
Number of households	105
Number of households responding to survey	32
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	16

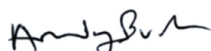
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 9 February. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected two of the trees on 9 March 2017.

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

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Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027343	o/s 32	Very minor damage to vehicle crossing.	Resurface.
12027339	o/s 80	Kerb line bowed – very minor.	No action needed.
12027333	o/s 116/114	Kerb displaced – minor.	Half width kerb.
12027331	o/s 118	Kerb displaced – minor.	Half width kerb.
12027329	o/s 77	Kerb displaced – minor.	No action needed.
12027326	o/s 75	Footway damaged. Root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12027322	o/s 47	Footway damaged – very minor.	Repair footway.
12027320	o/s 37	Footway damaged – significant.	Remove and replace tree. Install dropped kerbs at junction.
12027352	o/s 13	Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12027350	o/s 22	Driveway damaged and ramped.	Remove and replace tree.