

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

## Woodstock 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	23
Number of trees referred to ITP	14
% of trees referred to ITP	61%
Number of households	72
Number of households responding to survey	43
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	28

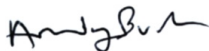
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 13 April 2017.

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

<b>Woodstock Road</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12024967	o/s 71	Kerb lifted – not significant.	Half width or dropped kerb.
12024965	o/s 67	Kerb displaced.	Half width or dropped kerb.
12024978	o/s 48	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024973	o/s 62	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024969	o/s 79	Kerb displaced. Tree overhangs carriageway at c. 2m.	Remove and replace tree.
12024963	o/s 63	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024971	o/s 66	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024961	o/s 59	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12021509	o/s 56	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024976	o/s 52	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024980	o/s 40	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024982	o/s 30	Previously topped . Vitality normal. Tree coming into leaf as normal.	Retain tree.
12024959	o/s 11	Kerb absent. Footway lifted – significant.	Remove and replace tree.
12024957	adj church	Kerb damaged. Footway lifted. Adjacent utility cover. Narrow carriageway at roundabout.	Remove and replace tree.