Independent Inquiry into the Sheffield Street Trees Dispute

Independent Chair: Sir Mark Lowcock KCB

Progress Report March 2022

The Chair published the Inquiry's Terms of Reference on 10 March.

The Chair has also this month held a number of private meetings with stakeholders, and reviewed a significant volume of documentation and other evidence available so far, including important material recently submitted by a variety of interested parties.

The Inquiry has made progress in establishing its offices in Sheffield and recruiting staff for the small team which will support the Chair.

The Inquiry awaits additional documentation from some important stakeholders, and hopes to see progress made on that during the course of April. In some cases the volume of this material is believed to be substantial, and the work of the Inquiry will be facilitated by its early receipt.

Anyone wishing to provide information can continue to send it to the Inquiry's main email address: <u>streettreesinquiry@weightmans.com</u>.

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