

Sheffield Tree Archiving Project

Progress report: September 2023

Since the last upload in May a further batch of documents, comprising over 5,000 pages, have been added to the Street Trees Dispute Archive and made available (subject to the Freedom of Information Act) via the City Archives online catalogue: <https://www2.calmview.co.uk/sheffieldarchives/calmview/>

The latest batch of documents includes:

- Documents identified by the Independent Inquiry as significant evidence (X974/7/1/1-130)
- Hard copy evidence, 2015 - 2018, Sheffield City Council's Legal Department supplied to the Independent Inquiry (X974/7/2/1-5)
- Correspondence regarding use of documentation supplied to the Independent Inquiry, 2022 - 2023 (X974/7/3)
- Correspondence regarding the transfer of data from the Inquiry team to the City Archives, 2023 (X974/7/4)
- An open apology to all residents of Sheffield, and beyond, for Sheffield City Council's actions during the street trees dispute, June 2023 (X961/10)
- An update and apology to Sheffield City Council employees from SLT [Senior Leadership Team], June 2023 (X961/11)
- Street Tree Guidelines for the management of Sheffield City Council's street trees, c. 2022 (X961/12)
- Photographs of a demonstration outside Sheffield Town Hall following the publication of the report by Sir Mark Lowcock into the street trees dispute, Feb 2023 (www.picturesheffield.com (a07570 through to a07582))
- Emails from various officers and Members containing the words: 'injunction' (X935/2/INJ/13), 'protest' (X935/2/PRO/1-3) and 'Independent Tree Panel / ITP' (X935/2/1, 3 and 4)
- Agenda, reports, minutes and webcast of Sheffield City Council's Strategy and Resources Committee meeting, Jun 2023 (CA-SAR/2023)
- Short video of work being undertaken on street trees in Rustlings Road in November 2016 (X1011)
- Videos of public hearings held by the Independent Inquiry are also now available to view through the archive (X974/4)

A reminder that hints and tips on how to search the archive catalogue are available here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arLXvQ_PpXI

A further reminder that if you are aware of documents that should be in the archive but are not currently showing, or you have documents you would like to place in the archive, please get in touch via archives@sheffield.gov.uk

If you have any photographs, videos, or fliers of meetings, campaigns and demonstrations, from the period 2013 - 2018 that you would like to donate to the City Archives and made publicly available, please contact us.