

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

## Cruise 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	16
Number of trees referred to ITP	4
% of trees referred to ITP	25%
Number of households	66
Number of households responding to survey	12
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	6

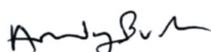
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 13 April 2017.

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>Cruise Road</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12026375	O/S 48	Several ganoderma brackets. Impact wound to primary limb at 2m decaying.	Remove and replace tree.
12026373	O/S 56	Footway damaged. Third party damage. Weak unions at c. 2m. Impact wound.	Remove and replace tree.
12026378	O/S 17	Radial cracking to footway on hill.	Consider scope to ramp footway.
12026370	O/S 74	Ganoderma at base. Fungal brackets. Buttress root decaying	Remove and replace tree.