Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington Director of Culture Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Glebe 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	21
Number of trees referred to ITP	9
% of trees referred to ITP	42.9%
Number of households	41
Number of households responding to survey	13
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	13

Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 3 February 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

Anglon

Andy Buck

Chair

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James Henderson

Independent Tree Panel members

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Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
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12026601	O/s 60	Kerb displaced.	Half width or tapered kerb.
12026593	O/s 69-71	Recent patch repair. Kerb not displaced.	Tarmac footway.
12026599	O/s 36	Kerb substantially displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12017539	outside 45	Tree in poor condition.	Remove and replace tree.
12017537	Opp 38	Impact wounds. Tree leaning.	Remove and replace tree.
12017535	O/s 59-57	ITP unable to assess whether Armillaria present owing to time of year.	Check records to confirm disease present. If yes, remove and replace tree.
12017533	O/s 55	Tree does not have Meripilus. Fungal bracket at base. Canker throughout crown. Reduced vitality.	Remove and replace tree.
12017531	O/s 49	Tree in poor condition.	Remove and replace tree.
12026597	o/s 47	Tree has been replaced	-