

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Simon Green
Executive Director of Place
Sheffield City Council

By email

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Dear Simon

Edgebrook Road

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the City Council's plans for one tree on Edgebrook Road. We have taken into the account the technical information provided by the Council and the concerns raised by residents in their response to the household survey. We inspected the trees on 24 June 2016 and 11 July 2016. We have referred to the engineering solutions, as presented to the Highway Tree Advisory Forum on 2 September [2015] which are referred to in section 3.2 of the Streets Ahead Five Year Management Strategy 2012 – 2017 dated January 2016.

Household survey

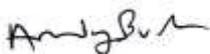
There are 25 households on the street. Eight responded to the household survey, of which six objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees.

Tree which is healthy

The tree, outside number 28, is in good condition and has good life expectancy. We advise that there is no arboricultural need to remove these trees.

We have therefore considered whether there are engineering solutions that would prevent the need for removal and replacement of this tree. The tree is causing some disruption to the pavement and displacement of kerb stones. We believe engineering solutions, including 1, 3 and 7, would enable this tree to be retained. We therefore advise the Council to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

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