

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Simon Green  
Executive Director of Place  
Sheffield City Council

By email

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Dear Simon

## **Sandford Grove Road**

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the City Council's plans for two trees on Sandford Grove 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 108 households on the street. 13 responded to the household survey, of which eight objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees. We noted that the two trees are in on short section of the street.

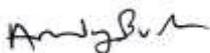
## **Trees which are healthy**

The two trees are in good condition and have good life expectancy. We advise that there is no arboricultural need to remove these trees.

The tree opposite 70 has been the subject of a relatively recent repair, with the use of a thin kerb. The pavement has been made good. We advise that there is no need to remove and replace this tree.

The tree outside 82 (opposite 75) is causing significant damage to the pavement, kerb and probably the carriageway. We advise that the extent of this damage would be difficult to resolve and that this would justify the removal and replacement of this tree.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

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Independent Tree Panel members