

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Simon Green
Executive Director of Place
Sheffield City Council

By email

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Dear Simon

Robertson Drive

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the City Council's plans for two trees on Robertson Drive. 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 1 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 22 households on the street. Two responded to the household survey, of which two objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees.

Trees which are dead

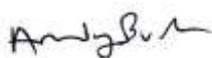
The trees outside number 18 is dead. We advise that this tree should be removed and replaced.

Trees which are healthy

The tree outside number 17-19 is a maple and is in good condition. We advise that there is no arboricultural need to remove this tree.

We have therefore considered whether there are engineering solutions that would prevent the need for removal and replacement of this tree. We consider that engineering solution 7 would enable the retention of this tree. We advise the Council to consider this.

Yours sincerely



Andy Buck
Chair

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Independent Tree Panel members