Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington Director of Culture Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Lismore 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	43
Number of households responding to survey	31
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	16

Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 9 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected one of the trees on 9 March 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

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Andy Buck

Chair

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James Henderson

Independent Tree Panel members

Lismore Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12024207	o/s 20-22	Footway heaved. Driveway damaged and obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12024810	o/s 4/6	Severe impact wound. Evidence of fire damage. Footway heaved. 3 rd party damage. Tree overhangs carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12024193	o/s 34	Kerb displaced. Very steep	Remove and replace tree.
12024209	o/s 24	Footway heaved. Driveway damaged and obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12024771	o/s 15	Kerb displaced – minor. Root damage – minor.	Extend dropped kerb.
12024181	o/s 5	Tree infected with bleeding canker of horse chestnut – may recover. Footway lifted	Monitor tree. Ramp footway.
12024183	o/s 7	Tree in ? poor condition. Kerb displaced. Driveway obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12024769	o/s 17a	Extensive footway damage.	Remove and replace tree.
12024190	o/s 21	Footway heaved. Driveway damaged and obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.