

# 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

## **Raven Road**

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the City Council's plans for two trees on Raven 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 37 households on the street. Four responded to the household survey, all of which objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees.

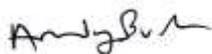
## **Trees which are diseased or damaged**

The tree outside number 2 has major decay. We advise that it should be removed and replaced.

## **Trees which are healthy**

The tree outside number 10 has an historic impact wound, but is in good condition. However, the tree has outgrown its location, and is obstructing the carriageway. The tree is disrupting the pavement and kerb. We advise that it should be removed and replaced.

Yours sincerely



Andy Buck  
Chair

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Independent Tree Panel members