

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Simon Green
Executive Director of Place
Sheffield City Council

By email

22 July 2016

Dear Simon

Birley Moor Close

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

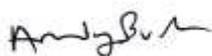
Trees which are diseased or damaged

The trees outside numbers 1, 3, 7 and at the side of 4 are all in poor condition. We advise that these trees should be removed and replaced.

Trees which are healthy

The tree outside number 2 is in good condition but is causing damage to neighbouring property. We advise that this tree should be removed and replaced.

Yours sincerely



Andy Buck
Chair

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Independent Tree Panel members