

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Simon Green
Executive Director of Place
Sheffield City Council

By email

22 July 2016

Dear Simon

Seagrave Avenue

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the City Council's plans for six trees on Seagrave Avenue. 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 37 households on the street. One responded to the household survey, and objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees. This is very low response and objection rate

Trees which have already been removed

The tree outside numbers 31 and 34-36 have already been removed.

The tree outside number 15 has already been replaced.

Trees which are dead

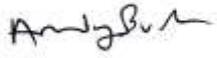
The tree outside number 17-19 is dead. We advise that this tree should be removed and replaced.

Trees which are healthy

The tree outside number 18-20 is in good condition. It is however causing significant damage to a BT box, which cannot be resolved whilst retaining the tree. We therefore advise that this tree should be removed and replaced.

The tree outside number 38 is in good condition, with no sign of decay. We advise that this tree should be retained.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Buck". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Andy Buck
Chair

Copy:
Andrew Walshaw
Independent Tree Panel members