

# 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

## **Myrtle Road**

The Independent Tree Panel has reviewed the City Council's plans for five trees on Myrtle 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 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 245 households on the street. 17 responded to the household survey, of which 10 objected to the proposed removal and replacement of the trees. We noted that the trees are concentrated in a short part of the street.

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

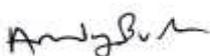
The tree outside number 195-197 is in poor condition, with major previous branch loss and possible branch instability. The tree outside number 207-209 is damaged and has significant dieback. We advise the Council to remove and replace these two trees.

## **Trees which are healthy**

The tree outside 157-159 has a large buttress roots adjacent to the kerb, causing an impact hazard, and is causing other damage, which we do not consider can be resolved. We advise that this tree should be removed and replaced.

The trees outside 155 and 187-189 have been subject of recent kerb repairs and is not disrupting the pavement. We advise that we could see no need to remove and replace these trees.

Yours sincerely



Andy Buck  
Chair

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Independent Tree Panel members