

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Meersbrook Park 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	51
Number of trees referred to ITP	20
% of trees referred to ITP	39.2%
Number of households	100
Number of households responding to survey	40
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	29

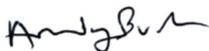
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 9 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected three of the trees on 9 March 2017.

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



Andy Buck
Chair

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James Henderson
Independent Tree Panel members

Meersbrook Park Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12024484	opp junc w/ cross park rd	Footway damaged – significant.	Remove and replace tree.
12021537	opp taylor news	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb. Tree pit.
12000689	o/s 59	Kerb displaced. Footway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12024479	opp 111-113	Kerb displaced.	Reset kerb.
12024481	opp 97/95	Kerb displaced, cannot be reset.	Remove and replace tree.
12024798	opp 87	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped.	Remove and replace tree.
12024487	O/S 135-137	Kerb displaced – significant.	Remove and replace tree.
12024489	O/S 131-133	Kerb displaced.	Dropped kerbs.
12024491	o/s 99/101	Kerb displaced.	Dropped kerbs. Tree pit.
12024800	o/s 97/95	Kerb displaced. Footway ramped, drainage problems.	Remove and replace tree.
12024796	o/s 83	Footway damaged.	Ramp footway.
12024794	o/s 77	Footway damage – limited.	Ramp footway.
12024777	o/s 73/71	Footway damaged. Kerb displaced – minor.	Tree pit. Reset kerb.
12024812	o/s air accessories	Kerb displaced – minor. Footway damaged.	Tree pit. Root prune.
12024477	opp 75	Kerb absent. Root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12024494	o/s 23	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb. Tree pit.
12024773	o/s 17/15	Footway damaged.	Tree pit
12024496	o/s 9	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb.
12000693	opp 51/53	Carriageway damaged. Tree overhangs carriageway at 2.5m.	Remove and replace tree.
12000695	opp 59	Carriageway damaged. Tree overhangs carriageway at 1.5m.	Remove and replace tree.