

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

Montgomery 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	80
Number of trees referred to ITP	20
% of trees referred to ITP	25%
Number of households	142
Number of households responding to survey	42
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	38

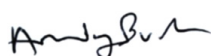
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 13 April 2017.

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

Montgomery Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027847	o/s 90	Kerb absent. Rooting in carriageway. Adjacent drain.	Remove and replace tree.
12027845	o/s 92-94, between the two	Rooting in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12027857	o/s 76	Buttress root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12027879	o/s 9, opposite 12	Kerb absent.	Dropped kerb.
12027868	o/s 99-101, next to driveway	Root in carriageway on radius to driveway. Minimal hazard to vehicles.	Taper radius kerb.
12027841	o/s 102	Kerb displaced to c. 3cm.	Half width or dropped kerb.
12027883	o/s 29	Kerb displaced.	Remove deadwood overhanging carriageway. Root prune (which will not compromise tree) and half width kerb.
12027863	o/s 72	Tree growing in carriageway. Driveway obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12027871	o/s 28	Kerb absent.	Dropped kerb or leave as is.
12027861	o/s 74	Dieback in crown. Ganoderma 0m to 1m. Possible internal decay and hollow at base. Buttress root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12027873	o/s 22	Kerbs lifted and displaced. Roots in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12027849	o/s 88	Tree overhanging carriageway from base. Kerb absent.	Remove and replace tree.
12027877	o/s 6b and 6c	Cavity in tree. Crown slightly sparse. Kerb absent.	Remove and replace tree.
12027865	o/s 97	Kerb absent.	Dropped kerb or leave as is.
12027855	o/s 78	Tree growing in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12027843	o/s 96	Tree overhanging carriageway at c. 2m. Impact wound. Driveway obstructed.	Remove and replace tree.
12027851	o/s 82	Buttress root in carriageway. Location of tree causes visibility hazard.	Remove and replace tree.
12027853	o/s 80-82	Tree growing in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.

12027875	o/s 14-16 (toward 14)	Kerb displaced.	Root prune. Dropped or half width kerb. Redo tree pit.
12027881	o/s 13-15	Kerb displaced. Root in carriageway.	Dropped kerb on radius.