

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Oxford Street

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	25
Number of trees referred to ITP	8
% of trees referred to ITP	32.0%
Number of households	201
Number of households responding to survey	13
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	13

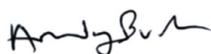
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 3 February 2017.

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

Oxford Street			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12026958	by bank	First tree from junction. Busy street, narrow carriageway. Kerb displaced. Tree in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12026966	o/s 526	Very minor kerb displacement.	Half width or tapered kerb.
12026963	opp 538	Very minor kerb displacement.	Half width or tapered kerb.
12026960	opp labs	Very minor kerb displacement.	Half width or tapered kerb.
12026954	by bank	Second tree from junction. Busy street, narrow carriageway. Kerb displaced. Tree in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12026956	by bank	Third tree from junction. Busy street, narrow carriageway. Kerb displaced. Tree in carriageway. Tree showing signs of decline.	Remove and replace tree.
12026971	by school	Kerb displacement.	Half width or tapered kerb.
12026969	last tree on right if facing Albion St	Tree diseased and in poor condition. Tree at risk of failure and therefore dangerous. Tree reported immediately to SCC for inspection and removal.	Remove and replace tree.