

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

2 June 2017

Dear Paul

Ridgeway 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	121
Number of trees referred to ITP	8
% of trees referred to ITP	7%
Number of households	224
Number of households responding to survey	12
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	6

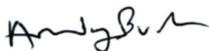
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 11 May 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected the tree opposite 196 on 30 May 2017.

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

Ridgeway Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027480	opp 196	Footway lifted – significant. Adjacent bus stop. Significant footfall.	Remove and replace. Reconsider location for replacement tree away from bus stop.
12009034	opp 68	Bark wound at base – healing well.	Retain tree.
12009052	o/s 146	Small cavity at base. Mower damage to exposed root. Structurally sound.	Retain tree.
12023822	o/s 149	Good growth around unions. Structurally sound.	Retain tree.
12009044	o/s 137	Stem solid. Cavity at 3m with good adaptive growth. Structurally sound.	Retain tree.
12009042	o/s 133	Stem solid. Small cavity at 1.7m – healing well.	Retain tree.
12009345	o/s 118	Vertical decay column. Cavity developing.	Remove and replace.
12009031	opp 60	Decaying included union. Risk of failure.	Remove and replace.