

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

Skipton 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	3
Number of trees referred to ITP	2
% of trees referred to ITP	67%
Number of households	37
Number of households responding to survey	11
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	9

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

Copy:
James Henderson
Independent Tree Panel members

Skipton Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12022342	o/s 22	Decaying buttress root. 30% crown dieback.	Remove and replace tree.
12022343	o/s 24	No dieback. Some decay to buttress root. Vitality does not appear to be compromised.	Retain and monitor tree.