

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

Thornsett 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	70
Number of trees referred to ITP	15
% of trees referred to ITP	21.4%
Number of households	71
Number of households responding to survey	18
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	13

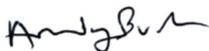
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 24 February 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected one of the trees on 9 March 2017.

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

Thornsett Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12025056	Facing 34, on corner/radius of junction into Agden rd	Kerb missing.	Half width kerb.
12025024	O/S 22	Roots in gutter channel.	Investigate roots with view to possible pruning.
12025045	O/S 9	Decay into heartwood. Reduced vitality. Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12025204	O/S 40	Phytophthora infection. Kerb displaced. Root in carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12025202	O/S 33A	Tree overhangs carriageway at 3m. Impact damage.	Remove and replace tree.
12025047	O/S 23	Significant wound. Possible fire damage. Healing. Kerb missing.	Square off driveway.
12025043	At side of 33 Priory Rd but on Thornsett Rd	Kerb absent.	Half length and width kerb.
12025039	O/S 5a	3 rd party damage. Kerb damaged. Footway damaged. Carriageway damaged. Vehicle entrance damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12025035	O/S 3	Kerb absent. Carriageway not damaged.	Half width kerb.
12025033	O/S 1, (second tree up from junction Kenwood Pk Rd)	Kerb absent. Rooting in carriageway.	Drop kerb. Root prune.
12021711	O/S 6, o/s bridge club	Buttress in carriageway. Gutter lifted. Footway lifted.	Remove and replace tree.
12025041	O/S 7a	Kerb damaged. Footway damaged. Carriageway damaged.	Remove and replace tree
12025029	O/S 4, (bottomside of Bridge Club Carpark)	Kerb absent. Root in carriageway. Adjacent gully.	Drop kerb.
12025031	O/S 2, (middle 1 of 3 at side of 2-2a)	Kerb displaced.	Half width kerb.
12025037	O/S 3, just downhill of driveway for 1	Kerb damaged. Footway damaged. Carriageway damaged. Tree overhangs carriageway at 3m.	Remove and replace tree.