

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

Banner Cross 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:

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| Number of trees | 27 |
| Number of trees referred to ITP | 10 |
| % of trees referred to ITP | 37% |
| Number of households | 84 |
| Number of households responding to survey | 25 |
| Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals | 13 |

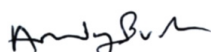
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 20 April 2017.

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

| Banner Cross Road | | | |
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| Fell Job No | Tree Location | Comment | Advice |
| 12025619 | o/s 85 | Kerb missing. Carriageway damaged. | Half width or dropped kerb. |
| 12025621 | o/s 87 | Reduced vitality. Kerb displaced. | Remove and replace. |
| 12025623 | o/s 95 | Kerb missing. | Extend adjacent dropped kerb. |
| 12025625 | o/s 97 | Root in carriageway. Kerb displaced. | Remove and replace. |
| 12025627 | o/s 105 | Kerb missing. Footway minor lifting. Carriageway not damaged. | Half width kerb. Tree pit. |
| 12025511 | o/s 106 | Kerb missing. Significant footway lifting. | Remove and replace. |
| 12025509 | o/s 112 | Kerb missing. Significant footway lifting. Driveway lifted. | Remove and replace. |
| 12025612 | o/s 37 | Pruning wound at 3m torn down stem and decaying. Bacterial canker infection. Footway damaged. | Remove and replace. |
| 12025615 | o/s 77 | Kerb missing. Footway lifted. | Dropped kerb. Tree pit. Repair footway. |
| 12025617 | o/s 79 | Kerb missing. Significant footway and carriageway. | Remove and replace. |