

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 May 2017

Dear Paul

Donnington 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	23
Number of trees referred to ITP	13
% of trees referred to ITP	57%
Number of households	39
Number of households responding to survey	4
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	2

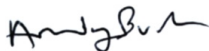
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 11 May 2017.

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

Donnington Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027095	o/s 39 - 41 Norfolk park avenue	Two of three roots decaying.	Remove and replace.
12027091	o/s 91 Norfolk park avenue	Impact wound. Tear wound. Vertical wound. Decaying. Risk of limb failure.	Remove and replace.
12027107	o/s 23 norfolk park avenue.	Root in footway. Tree obstructs driveway.	Remove and replace.
12023595	o/s 33	Third party damage. Footway damaged.	Remove and replace.
12023593	o/s 35	Tree appears to be in sound condition.	Retain tree.
12023591	o/s 55 Norfolk park avenue	Not dead. 15% crown dieback. Vertical lesion with minor decay. Reduced vitality.	Remove and replace.
12023587	o/s 39	Minor root decay. Footway damaged. Overhangs carriageway at 2m.	Remove and replace.
12023608	o/s 51 Norfolk park avenue	Minor decay. Included union – insignificant risk. Footway minor lifting.	Repair footway.
12027109	o/s 21 Norfolk park avenue.	No significant damage to footway.	Resurface footway.
12027111	Adjacent 5 Donnington road.	Root decay. Stem cavity.	Remove and replace.
12027097	o/s 33-31 norfolk park avenue	Basal cavity. Two included unions, one weak, one with ganoderma.	Remove and replace.
12023589	o/s 37	Minor decay, slightly sparse crown. Damage to footway.	Remove and replace.
12027093	o/s 83 Norfolk park avenue.	Exposed decaying roots. Third party damage.	Remove and replace.