

Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

Paul Billington
Director of Culture
Sheffield City Council

By email

5 June 2017

Dear Paul

Ecclesall 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	50
Number of trees referred to ITP	13
% of trees referred to ITP	26%
Number of households	653
Number of households responding to survey	15
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	12

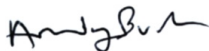
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 13 April 2017.

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

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James Henderson
Independent Tree Panel members

Ecclesall Road			
Fell Job No	Tree Location	Comment	Advice
12027903	O/s 377 Party Shop	Kerb damaged. Footway minor damage.	Redo kerb and footway.
12027897	O/S 397, opposite 388, o/s Starbucks	Kerb displaced. Footway minor damage.	Half width kerb. Redo tree pit.
12027891	O/s 565, outside Sainsbury Local	Kerb displaced. Footway significant damage.	Remove and replace tree.
12027893	O/s 521-523, O/S Mud Crab Cafe	Kerb minor displacement.	Half width kerb.
12027889	Opp Botanical Road, o/s 605 Church Hall	Kerb minor displacement.	Half width kerb.
12027895	O/s Vodaphone shop 399- 401, opposite 396,	Root in carriageway.	Excavate and investigate scope to prune roots, which will not compromise tree.
12027905	O/s 365, o/s Flora flower shop	Kerb damaged.	Remove asphalt repair to investigate scope for dropped or half width kerb.
12027913	O/s 297-299, White Stuff	Root between kerbs. Double yellow lines therefore no hazard to parked vehicles.	Dropped or half width kerb.
12027907	Os 367, o/s Hardys Gunsmiths	Tree has life expectancy 20 to 40 years.	Retain tree.
12027901	O/s 393, FABLE charity shop	Sparse crown with c. 20% dieback. Declining.	Remove and replace tree.
12027909	O/s 319, o/s Graze Inn	Tree does not appear to be declining.	Remove and replace tree.
12027899	Os 397, lime o/s	Sparse crown with c, 20% dieback. Deadwood in crown. Declining.	Remove and replace tree.

	Starbucks		
12027887	O/s 629/Leason financial Advisors	Tree in poor condition. Sparse crown with significant dieback. Declining.	Remove and replace tree.