

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

2 June 2017

Dear Paul

## **Firshill Avenue**

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	15
Number of trees referred to ITP	8
% of trees referred to ITP	53%
Number of households	50
Number of households responding to survey	3
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	2

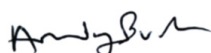
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 13 April 2017. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected the trees outside 22/24 and adjacent 225 Barnsley Road on 30 May 2017.

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

<b>Firshill Avenue</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12028069	o/s 11/13	30 to 40% crown dieback. Declining.	Remove and replace.
12028071	adj. 225 Barnsley Road (nearest to jnct.)	Footway lifted – significant.	Remove and replace.
12028079	o/s 22/24	Tree is Malus sp. 33% of crown removed. Footway lifted. Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace,
12007981	s/o 227 Barnsley Road	Tree has 20 to 40 years life expectancy.	Retain tree.
12028077	O/S 10	Tree in poor condition. Significant pruning.	Remove and replace.
12028073	adj. 227 Barnsley Road	Sparse crown. Impact wounds. Substantial dead limb.	Remove and replace.
12028067	O/S 29	Area around tree is damaged. However, footway is very wide and tree is not in desire line. Third party damage.	Remove and replace.
12028075	opp. 5	Kerb and footway damaged – significant.	Remove and replace.