

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

## Warminster Crescent

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	53.3%
Number of households	52
Number of households responding to survey	17
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	10

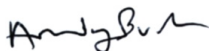
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 9 February. Jacquie Stubbs and Philip Duckett inspected one of the trees on 9 March 2017.

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

<b>Warminster Crescent</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12027204	O/S 22	Footway damaged. Vehicle crossing damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12026435	O/S 44	3 <sup>rd</sup> party damage – not visible.	Confirm whether damaged being caused.
12027200	O/S 60	Kerb displaced.	Remove and replace tree.
12027170	OPP 52	Footway ramped.	Ramp footway.
12027168	O/S 33	Sparse crown, reduced vitality.	Remove and replace tree.
12027086	OPP 6	Kerb displaced. Extensive footway damage.	Remove and replace tree.
12027084	O/S 1	Sparse crown. Large decaying cavity. Limited life expectancy. Footway damaged.	Remove and replace tree.
12027166	O/S 28	Fungal growth at base. Limited life expectancy. Footway damaged. Vehicle crossing damaged.	Remove and replace tree.