

# Independent Tree Panel for Sheffield

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Paul Billington  
Director of Culture  
Sheffield City Council

By email

31 March 2017

Dear Paul

## Spring Hill 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	18
Number of trees referred to ITP	10
% of trees referred to ITP	55.6%
Number of households	29
Number of households responding to survey	7
Number of households responding to the survey who objected to the proposals	6

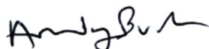
Andy Bagshaw, David Graham and I inspected the trees on 3 February 2017.

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>Spring Hill Road</b>			
<b>Fell Job No</b>	<b>Tree Location</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Advice</b>
12026703	O/s 57 . Adj paved garden.	Kerb displaced.	Half width or tapered kerb. Tree pit.
12026697	Opp 94 Commonsie	Kerb displaced.	Half width or tapered kerb.
12026701	Adj garden of 57. Jct commonsie	Tree in poor condition.	Remove and replace tree.
12026804	Opp 5 spring hill. On jct.	Tree on very steep corner – will remain steep irrespective of action.	Tarmac footway.
12026792	Opp 36	Footway lifted. Service cover adjacent.	Remove and replace tree.
12026798	Opp 26	Tree obstructing carriageway.	Remove and replace tree.
12026800	2nd tree on road, on right if facing uphill	Significant damage to footway. Service covers adjacent.	Remove and replace tree.
12026705	O/s 49. Front of Left hand bay window	Tree in poor condition. Dieback.	Remove and replace tree.
12026796	O/s 31	Very fine tree. Very substantial damage to footway, kerb and carriageway. Hazard to pedestrians.	Consider exceptional solutions to retain tree.
12026794	o/s 33	Kerb displaced.	Half width or tapered kerb.