

**Ref: CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF FIVE MATURE TREES
ALONG SHIRLEY AVENUE**

Please tick one of the following preferred options.

Remove all 5 trees and replace with more suitable species.

Remove and replace the lime outside 20 and retain the other 4 trees.

Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: ① Removing these trees would significantly alter the character of Shirley Avenue.
② I would be quite happy to cross to the other side of the road if my passage was hindered by using either wheelchairs (with my mother) or double buggy (with young relatives).

Signed: M. Downan

Date: 28.12.12

Address: 1 Shirley Avenue

SO15 5EP.

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Comments: other options should be looked at
Please arrange site visit with all
invited + Councillors.

Signed: *J. D. [Signature]*

Date: 25/12/12

Address: 49 Shirley Avenue
SO15 5NH

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Comments:.....
..... *AND MAKE THE PAVEMENT GOOD PLEASE*
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Signed:..... *P. M. Brook*

Date:..... *24.12.2012*

Address:..... *7, SHIRLEY AVE*
..... *SO15 5NF*

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Comments:.....
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Signed:.....

Date:.....

Address:.....

B. Mellor
27/12/2012
9, SHIRLEY AVE
Soton SO15 5NF

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Comments: It would be good to maintain
the character of the road.
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Signed: S. Bodel.....

Date: 7-1-13.....

Address: 11 Shirley Ave.....

SO15 5NF.....

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Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our
opinion.

I would be very sad to see too many of the big trees
go in one go. I feel that this is a very special avenue
& we ought to retain as much of its character as possible

Signed:

Daniel King

Date:

25/12/12

Address:

15 SHIRLEY AVE
SO15 5NF

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Comments:.....
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Signed: *SCANNABLE*
Date: *20/1/13*
Address: *16 Shirley*
Ave



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Comments:.....
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Signed: J.R.
Date: 2/2/13
Address: 17 Shirley Avenue
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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: Levely trees but now
dangerous, both in terms of
obstruction and falling branched.
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Signed: 

Date: 2nd Jan 2013

Address: 18 Shirley Avenue
Southampton SO15 5NG

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: IF YOU REMOVE CHESTNUTS IT WILL TAKE
100 YEARS TO REPLACE THEM

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..... WAS THE TREE IN FRONT OF HOUSE WHEN
RESIDENTS BOUGHT THEIR HOUSE?
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Signed: *E M Park*

Date: *7/1/13*

Address: *19, SHIRLEY AVE*

SOUTHAMPTON SOISSON

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Comments: The aesthetic levelness of these mature trees surely delights all who pass by - their majesty is awesome - I can only believe that most people appreciate their beauty and stature in our urban surroundings. If they were diseased their destruction would be justified but since they are not, I should be extremely upset to see them removed.

Signed: LAM Healtershaw

Date: 29/12/12

Address: 23 Shirley Avenue

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I agree that the pavement does pose problems for some pedestrians - I have had experience of pushing my Dad in a wheelchair up and down the Avenue - but cutting down these trees appears to me to be

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a drastic measure when only a small minority of people are affected and other footways to and from Shirley could be

This would also be a very expensive exercise at a time when the City Council is trying to save money.

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:.....

Eldery lady - unable to comment on other trees as
unable to get out about
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Signed: *J.B. Johnson*.....

Date: *24 DEC 2012*.....

Address: *24 SHIRLEY AVENUE*
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Comments: Agree all trees presenting obstructions to the
pathway. However we need new trees appropriate species
and planted with enough space around them to take up water
NOT. Farnacid in. The tree has been removed outside 32 was
never replaced. Needs done also gaps between 59-63 needs
a tree. Here. Trees will need to be of sufficient size to
survive vandalism.

Signed: *D. David*

Date: 3.1.2013

Address: 25 Shirley Avenue

SO15 5NF

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:.....CONSIDER.....APPROPRIATE.....REPLACEMENTS.....NOT
LIKE THE ONE'S WE HAVE OUTSIDE.....23 + 25.....WHICH
ARE ALWAYS DROPPING DEAD WOOD. PLEASE REPLACE
ALL TREES AS SOON AS THE OTHERS ARE FELLED.
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Signed:.....*J. Howell*.....

Date:.....2.01.2013.....

Address:.....25A SHIRLEY AVENUE
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Comments: Protected trees should be protected and not removed for the convenience of others. There is ample pavement on the opposite side of the road. The council should consider purchase of some land from the front of Stanwell Nursing Home to extend the pavement behind the trees if the issue is for wheelchair access for these residents. Also consider the cost of the removal of trees and impact on the amenity of the area.

Signed: 

Date: 31/12/12

Address: 28 Shirley Ave

Southampton

SO15 8NG

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: *Removing these trees would affect the character of Shirley Avenue. I am surprised that the council are not trying to preserve rather than destroy these marvellous trees. There is a simple solution for those pushing prams or using wheel chairs and that is to use the pavement on the opposite side of the road. Alternatively widening the footpath around the trees would be possible.*

Signed: 

Date: *27/12/12*

Address: *29 Shirley Avenue*

Southampton. SO15 5NF

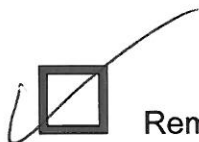
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So difficult to decide!



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Remove all 5 trees and replace with more suitable species.

but this is also acceptable



Remove and replace the lime outside 20 and retain the other 4 trees.



Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: The beauty of the road is the splendour of the trees. It is so sad to see them taken down but understand the practicalities. (Shirley Avenue's history will be removed!)

Please replace with beautiful trees Not self seeding. why not 'lop' & shape the trees annually as in Spain? This will contribute to another beautiful feature for Shirley Avenue.

Signed: 

Date: 24/12/12

Address: 31 Shirley Ave

Southampton SO15 5NF

Why not remove 66 & 74 ^{following} next year

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remove 72 & 76?

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Retain all 5 trees.

We are of the opinion that it is unnecessary to remove "the other 4 trees" in our Avenue for the following reasons:—

Comments: (a) There is a adequate footway on "our side" of the highway, for it lose with wheelchairs etc — they only have to cross over.

- (b) A lot of the character of the Avenue would be lost.
- (c) The base of the trees would also have to be completely removed to allow passage. e.g. a tree has recently been felled at the bottom of Shirley Avenue near to opposite the Post Office and witness the base that still remains.
- (d) A tree preservation order might be in place and thus it could be illegal to remove them.

Signed:  (DAVID PEPPER)

Date: 28/12/12

Address: 33, Shirley Avenue

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* The lime tree outside No 20 is obviously a hindrance to the residents of No 18, but no advantage will be given for its removal unless the base was also completely removed.

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Comments:.....
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Signed: *Lynda deWary*

Date:.....

Address: *38, Shirley Ave*
Soton SO15 5NG

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: COMPLETELY AGREE WITH REMOVAL OF
TREES, PAVEMENT IS A NIGHTMARE — BUT
WOULD ALSO VERY MUCH LIKE THE TREES
OUTSIDE MY HOUSE NO 40 & NO 38 TRIMMED RIGHT
BACK — THEY NOW BRIDLE OVER HANG-ON DRIVES
RESULTING IN PIGEON PROPPINGS ON THE CAR & ALL
THE LEAVES / CATKINS / STICKY NESS FROM THE TREES ON CARS
AND DRIVEWAYS • THANK YOU.

Signed: Carla Newbold

Date: 24/12/12

Address: 40 SHIRLEY AVE

SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5NG

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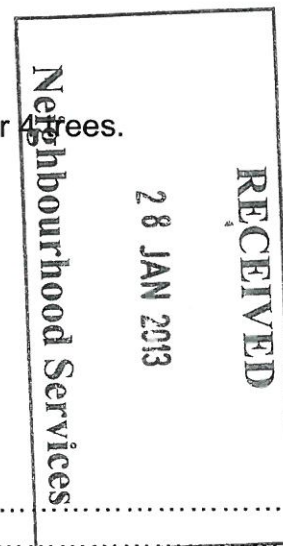
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Comments:

TREES WERE HERE FIRST!
VARIETY OF TREES IMPORTANT
CHILDREN COLLECT CONKERS FROM HORSE WISTMAN

Signed: *A. Gault*

Date: 24/12/12

Address: 41 SHIRLEY AVE

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Comments: It is the mature beauty of these trees that have taken so long to grow that makes Shirley Avenue such a unique and special road. The canopy in spring and summer has given me enormous pleasure for all the 31 years that we have lived here. The restricted pavement has been like that for even longer. The pavement on the opposite side is very wide and there are parallel roads to the Avenue giving adequate access. Why do this now when money is

Signed: S. Lee

Date: 2/1/2013

Address: 43 SHIRLEY AVENUE

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light and better spent on things like youth facilities and libraries. Please do NOT do this. Retain all the trees.

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Sorry
got torn!

Please tick -

Remove all 5 trees and re,

For the inconvenience
Remove and replace the lime outside 20 and retain the other 4 trees.

and really how I feel:
Retain all 5 trees. Trees are life-enhancing!

Comments: I have lived here on and off for
over 20 years and feel the trees on
Shirley Avenue are 'famous' and much
admired by all who see them. I understand
the difficulties posed but these trees are
magnificent and old and have been
part of Shirley's history. They would take
years to get to their current magnificence

Signed: E-PADWICK

Date: 27/1/13

Address: 44, SHIRLEY AVENUE
SOUTHAMPTON

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: I'd like a tree of species replaced outside 44A Shirley Avenue
Our tree was removed and never replaced in 2006.
Please can we have a tree or species back. I miss my tree.
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Signed: 

Date: 07/01/2013

Address: 44A Shirley Avenue

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Comments:.....
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Signed: *M. W. Mann*.....

Date: *29.12.12*.....

Address: *45 SHIRLEY AVENUE*
SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5NH

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:.....
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Signed: *Julia Lockhart*

Date: *4/1/2013*

Address: *46 SHIRLEY AVE*
S015 5NJ



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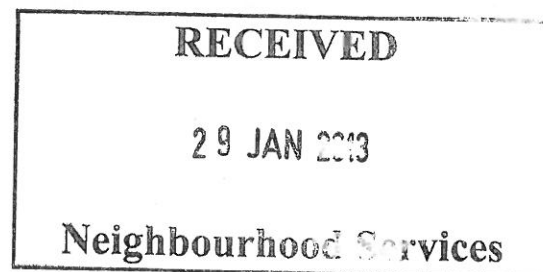
Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:.....
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Signed: D. R. O.

Date: 4/1/2013

Address: 46 SHIRLEY AVENUE
S015 5NJ



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Comments: *A tree was removed outside of approximately No. 66 but was not replaced.*

Signed: *[Signature]* S. C. RUGGLES

Date: *27/12/12*

Address: *48 Shirley Avenue*
SO15 5NJ

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Comments:

These trees are an integral part of the
avenue, here long before the houses were built.
The other side of the road was a wide flat
pavement suitable for wheel chairs + pushchairs.
Number 20 should consider widening the driveway.

Signed:

Janet Perry

Date:

24/12/12

Address:

50 SHIRLEY AVENUE

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Comments:

I would be interested to know why
the tree (silver birch) was never replaced
outside number 54 Shirley Avenue.

Signed: NJ L...

Date: 29 December 2012

Address: 52 Shirley Avenue

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Comments: *Removal would change the character substantially. The trees are mature trees that form part of the character of the AVENUE. There is unimpeded passage on the opposite side of the avenue. A number of roads in the area only have pavements on one side e.g. Howard's Grove. If passage is desired on the side of the road with the ^{More} Chestnut add lime trees, this could be provided on the roadside outside of the trees in a scheme also providing 'traffic calming' and/or that aids enforcement of the speed limit.*

Signed: *John A. Marshall*

Date: *13/1/13*

Address: *53, Shirley Ave
Shirley
SOUTHAMPTON*

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We also understood that the council considered the trees in the avenue AS IF they had tree preservation orders. In practical terms, there is also the probability of

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: → Great idea
→ Pleased that they will be replaced
with more suitable species.
→ Any such plans for the 2 oaks ~~at~~ in front
of 53 + 55 ?

Signed: DuQuoy

Date: 24.12.12

Address: 54 SHIRLEY AVE
SO15 5NJ

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Comments: ① ALL TREES IN THE ROAD SHOULD BE SURVEYED AND
CUT BACK WHERE APPROPRIATE - THIS WOULD ALSO REDUCE LEAF FALL
WHICH CAUSES FREQUENT DRAIN BLOCKAGE & SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS.
② INCREASING TRAFFIC SPEED IS AN ISSUE IN THE ROAD. RETAINING
THE 4 TREES COULD BE COMBINED WITH TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES
BY CREATING FOOTPATHS AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE TREES.

Signed: S. J Studzinski S. J STUDZINSKI

Date: 28/12/12

Address: 55 SHIRLEY AVE

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Comments: We would retain all five trees as it is these mature species in particular that lend character and grandeur to the Avenue. In spring, summer and autumn, these grand trees provide delight and beauty, not to mention wildlife and conkers! There are five of us in our house, 2 adults and 3 children and we all want to keep the trees. We know from personal experience that on this side of the road, there is not enough room for a double buggy but during the period we had one, we simply walked on the other side of the street, where there is ample room.

Signed: C. E. Cockburn Gordon Cockburn

Date: 13th January 2013

Address: 56 Shirley Avenue

Southampton SO15 5NJ

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Comments: ANY CHANCE THE TREE BETWEEN
NO 57 + 55 COULD BE REMOVED TOO?
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Signed: *ASFB*.....

Date: DECEMBER 24TH 2012.....

Address: 57, SHIRLEY AVENUE
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Comments: I am also concerned about the height
of some of the other mature trees and
the effect their roots might be having on the
properties nearby, especially outside No. 55/57
(not to mention clearing the gardens of leaves in the
autumn!)

Signed: *Tammy Reichelt*

Date: *3/1/13*

Address: *60 Shirley Ave*

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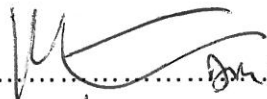
Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:

The lime outside No 20 is a nuisance and the Avenue would benefit from its removal

The other 4 large mature trees are not yet past their prime, and are good for a while yet and are part of the character of the Avenue. Could you retain them here or (plant them)?

Signed:

 M. C. Williams

Date:

24/12/12

Address:

62 Shirley Avenue

Thank you for asking us.

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Comments: Although we love the Avenue and its mature trees, we recognise the need for the pavement to be safe to use for all people.

Signed: Woodrow

Date: 24.12.12

Address: 63, Shirley Ave
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Neighbourhood Services

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: We believe that the character of Shirley Avenue is best preserved by replacing trees as necessary. Trees have been removed from outside the Post Office and outside numbers 30 and 60, and either not replaced or the replacements have died. We would particularly welcome the replacement of the two remaining horse chestnuts. These very large trees are not suitable for the roadside, and now that they are heavily infested with leaf miner are no longer attractive.

Signed: *Ernie Adams* & *David All*

Date: 27 January 2013

Address: 66 Shirley Avenue

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ALONG SHIRLEY AVENUE**

Please tick one of the following preferred options.



Remove all 5 trees and replace with more suitable species.



Remove and replace the lime outside 20 and retain the other 4 trees.



Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: *I have no objection to the removal of these trees as long as they are replaced with a more suitable species.*

Signed: *H. M. Hughes*

Date: *03/01/2013*

Address: *67, Shirley Avenue*

SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5NH.

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:.....
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Signed: .....

Date: 27/12/12.....

Address: 68 SHIRLEY AVENUE
SHIRLEY SOUTHAMPTON

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:..... PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.
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Signed:..... 

Date:..... 18/1/2013

Address:..... 69 SHIRLEY AVENUE

SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON
SO15 5NH

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69 Shirley Avenue
Shirley
Southampton
SO15 5NH

Mike Harris
Senior Tree Officer
Southampton City Council
3rd Floor, 1 Guildhall Square
Southampton
SO14 7SP

18 January 2012

Dear Mr Harris

Proposed Removal of Five Mature Trees

With reference to the form you sent regarding the proposal to remove 5 trees in Shirley Avenue, we would like to add these comments to support our reasons for rejecting 4 of the requests.

We have lived here for nearly 30 years. During that time we have seen several trees removed and new trees planted. The replacement trees take decades to grow to a reasonable size and your proposal of removing trees outside numbers 66,72,74 and 76, directly opposite where we live, will mean that the Avenue does not have any large trees for approximately one hundred metres on the north side of the road which will alter the character of the Avenue for several years to come. We are also aware that owls habitat those trees and can be heard calling throughout the night - particularly during the winter. We also have bats which use the area as part of their flight path, flying between the houses and around the trees and are very concerned that removal would affect their behaviour and well being.

Secondly, some houses have installed dropped drives across the complete width of their property thus removing the opportunity for additional trees to be planted. We were sorry to note that some of the trees you planted a few years ago were also vandalised and as a result died and were not replanted, again changing the character of the Avenue.

Whilst we appreciate that keeping the pavement wide enough for people to walk along is an issue for you, would it not be possible to look at other alternatives such as widening the pavement at those points where the trees are large? This incidentally might also help towards traffic calming and help the neighbourhood overall. If you could widen the pavement, it would not be necessary to remove any trees along this Avenue - including the one outside number 20.

As a side point, the Lime tree outside our house has always protruded over our drive, but we have the attitude that we bought the house with the tree there and as long as we are careful reversing into the drive, it causes no problem.

We would therefore like to lodge a strong objection to the removal of the five trees but if no possible alternative is available for number 20, we would very reluctantly agree to its removal, having noted that the path around it is very much tighter than the ones further up the Avenue.

We sincerely hope you can resolve this issue without removing the trees and would appreciate being informed of the results of your proposal.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Richard and Linda Barton

Handwritten signatures of Linda and Richard Barton. The signature on the left is 'L. Barton' and the signature on the right is 'R. Barton'.

Linda & Richard Barton

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ALONG SHIRLEY AVENUE**

Please tick one of the following preferred options.



Remove all 5 trees and replace with more suitable species.



Remove and replace the lime outside 20 and retain the other 4 trees.



Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: CAN USE THE OTHER SIDE OF ROAD,
BUT LIME IS A PROBLEM & GIVES A STICKY RESIDUE!
ALSO THE TREES HAVE MINIMISED PATHWAYS AND DO CAUSE
PEOPLE TO WALK ON THE ROADS, AS THE ROOTS MAKE PATHS
UNEVEN.
PLEASE REMOVE THESE TREES AS THEY ARE A NUISANCE.

Signed: 

Date: 24.12.12

Address: 71. SHIRLEY AVE
Southampton

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ALONG SHIRLEY AVENUE**

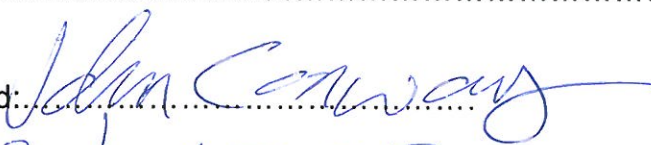
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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: MANY A TIME I HAVE PICKED UP FALLEN
BRAN CHES FROM THE TREES OUTSIDE NUMBERS
72, 74 & 76.
SMALLER REPLACEMENT TREES WOULD BE BETTER

Signed:  (JOHN CONWAY
STANWELL RESTHOME)

Date: 3 Jan 2013

Address: 72, 74 and 76
Shirley Avenue

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: *See enclosed letters.*
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Signed: *J. Clark*

Date: *5/1/13*

Address: *73, SHIRLEY AVE*
SO15 5NH

Please return this sheet, using the enclosed envelope, by the 31st January 2013.

The four voters in our house (73, Shirley Avenue) are in agreement that no trees should be cut down unless they are diseased and/or dangerous.

There are many reasons for not removing mature, healthy, deciduous trees and you must be aware of them.

- The water table will rise directly. We believe there is an underground stream in the vicinity of the Avenue and with a possible increase in annual rainfall and more people hard-landscaping gardens the run-off will over-load sewers and take longer to drain. The road already floods in parts in heavy rain.
- In the medium/long term mature roots will die off possibly causing road/pavement/property subsidence for which S.C.C. will be held responsible.
- The local eco-system will be directly affected. We have bats, birds, insects etc. that rely on the trees. Even the humble worm at the bottom of the food-chain will be affected. They compost fallen leaves and aerate open soil, allowing better drainage.
- There will be a decrease in oxygen levels. Increased traffic on the Avenue is affecting air quality already.
- This road is one of the last mature "avenues" in Southampton. The stately beauty and greenery of these mature, flowering trees gives great pleasure to us and probably many people passing through, so our quality of life will be affected.
- The trees have been in-situ for many years and pavement restriction has little changed. Why is this proposal suddenly being made?
- There are always alternatives eg; hard-landscaping such as raising pavements; creating pavements on the road side of "offending" trees which would also act as a much-needed traffic calming system/possible crossing; information/warning signs to ensure that pedestrians with pushchairs/the disabled use the south side pavement of the Avenue, which is traversable.

We conclude that cutting down these trees could very detrimental in the short/medium and long terms. Alternative methods must be found to solve the problems out-lined in your proposal letter.

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ALONG SHIRLEY AVENUE**

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Remove all 5 trees and replace with more suitable species.

Remove and replace the lime outside 20 and retain the other 4 trees.

Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: please make sure they are fairly
mature specimens when replacing them

Signed: *[Signature]*

Date: 24/12/12

Address: 75 Shirley Ave
Southampton

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SEE LETTER ENCLOSED



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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:

The trees in the Avenue have always been a joy,
& make it "SPECIAL". I have lived here for over 60 yrs.
& my late husband, & family loved it, & never wanted to move.
(I hope I never have to.) Naturally trees do have to be
replaced over the years for various reasons, & the roots do make the
pavements very uneven - especially in wet weather, BUT, should be kept
in SAFE ORDER.

Signed: (Mrs.) Mary S. C. Knight.

Date: 7th JANUARY 2013

Address: 44, SHIRLEY AVENUE,

SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON. SO15 5NH.

Please return this sheet, using the enclosed envelope, by the 31st January 2013.

77, SHIRLEY AVENUE.
SHIRLEY,
SOUTHAMPTON.
SO15 5NH

Dear Sirs.

In order to save the Council money - may I suggest that whilst the Contractors & necessary felling equipment are on site that the massive "LIME" tree outside 77 is also removed at the same time?

The roots of this particular tree have caused damage to the DRAINS @ 77 resulting in subsidence to the property. Investigations are currently being carried out by our Insurance Company as to the underlying cause.

It has been indicated that this "LIME" tree - which is the responsibility of "Southampton City Council" has caused the problem.

This confounded tree is larger than others in the road - as noticeably the tallest, & therefore most affected by the wind, & gales.

During bad weather creaking & cracking noises can be heard. I am in my 80's, & this whole situation causes me enormous amounts of worry.

I am most concerned that one day

2.

The tree may come crashing in through roof & my bedroom window whilst in bed, & the worry frequently keeps me awake.

Please please would the Council remove this tree - as I am concerned that the roots could again damage the replacement drains, & structure of the house, & driveway.

Surely, the Council must take some responsibility - as the tree is not on my land but, has damaged my property.

I believe it would save the Council money to deal with the situation NOW - whilst the other trees are being removed - as opposed to having to deal with it separately later.

Yours faithfully.

Mrs Mary S. C. Knight.

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: TREE OUTSIDE 76 RESTRICTS ACCESS ON PAVEMENT FOR WHEELCHAIRS, ELECTRIC BUGGIES & PRAMS FORCING THEM TO USE THE ROAD (NO'S 72-76 ARE RESTHOMES). STICKY RESIDUE FROM LIMES AND CONCRETE FROM HORSE CHESTNUTS CAN DAMAGE VEHICLES, AND STICKY RESIDUE TREADS INDOORS ON CARPETS. SOME COUNCILS NOW NO LONGER RECOMMEND LIMES, AS NOT SUITABLE FOR URBAN ENVIRONMENTS.

Signed:  RA & JM KNIGHT.

Date: 3-1-13

Address: 78 SHIRLEY AVENUE
SOUTHAMPTON
SO15 5NJ

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WE WOULD ENDORSE THE REPLANTING OF MORE SUITABLE TREES TO RETAIN THE APPEARANCE OF THE AVENUE.

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:.....
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Signed: *E.S.D. Sherratt*

Date: *27/12/12*

Address: *80 SHIRLEY AVE*
SO15 5NS.

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: We wish to draw attention also to the two very large lime trees outside No 81. These have already impinged on our garden wall necessitating its re-building two years ago. Their roots now again are threatening the wall and will no doubt continue to grow. You promised last summer to return in October or November to reduce them back by 30%. We still await the fulfilment of this promise. Could this please be done at your earliest opportunity?

Signed: John Guly + Mameen Culy.

Date: 28th December, 2012

Address: 81, Shirley Avenue,
SO15 5NH

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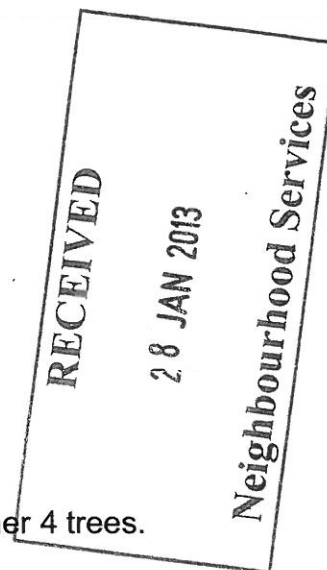
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Retain all 5 trees.



Comments: SEE ATTACHED TYPED SHEET
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Signed: [Signature]

Date: 25.1.2013

Address: 84 SHIRLEY AVENUE
SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5NJ

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CONSULTATION RE REMOVAL OF FIVE MATURE TREES ALONG SHIRLEY AVENUE

We have been resident in Shirley Avenue since 1976.

We object to the removal of trees in the Avenue on the following grounds:

1. We note the basis put forward for removal. What is not clear is 'who' has made a request for removal, 'how many' and why it is 'necessary'. The trees have been in the same position in front of the houses since the 1920's and there is no record of there being an identified problem. We wonder 'why now?'
2. The mature trees, as opposed to more recent 'replacements' give the Avenue, what can fairly be termed, its unique character both in Shirley and the city. They afford a significant value to the attractiveness of the street scene both in the road itself and its approaches. Their removal would have a noticeable detrimental impact that replacements could not match.
3. The trees also form part of the heritage of the area. They were planted in approx. 1876, long before the houses were built, and formed part an avenue of trees leading to Withewood House. Hence in a sense they have not just a presence but a social and historical 'meaning'.
4. We have spoken with a motorised wheelchair user who regularly uses this side of the Avenue and she tells us that she and others can negotiate the 4 trees at the St James Road end; that the tree outside no. 20 is more of a problem
5. Reference is made to 'double-pushchairs'. The vast majority of parents pushing 2 children now use 'in-line' double pushchairs as opposed to 'side-by-side' seats. (Consult figures on pushchair sales.)

In relation to both 4 and 5 it important to weigh up the degree of difficulty (arguable) and numbers (very few we suspect) against the significant environmental implications.

6. We would urge the officer to note that some people we have spoken to may not be resisting removal but 1. for other reasons 2. related to other trees 3. on the opposite side of the road. Hence responses to the consultation do need some interpretation.
7. Whilst not a tree issue per se there must be financial implication for the City council at this time of significant financial pressure. Also an issue of priorities in spending.
8. In summary, the proposal seems to be addressing a relatively minor problem at the cost of significant implications to the environment and street scene as well as a financial cost.

Edward & Karen Wiseman

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments:

The footpath on the other side is quite usable.
 Wheelchair + push chairs can easily use the footpath
 on the other side of Shirley Avenue.
 The trees are over 70 years old and cannot be replaced
 while still retaining the character of the Avenue.

Signed: 

(ASEY) BALDWIN
MARLA BALDWIN.

Date: 5 JAN 2013

Address: 86 Shirley Avenue
 SO15 5NJ

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Retain all 5 trees.

Comments: I am totally opposed to the removal of any of these lovely trees. It is they that give Shirley Avenue the unique atmosphere and make it such a picturesque and wonderful place to live. If pedestrians want more room they can easily cross to the other side of the road where the footway is wider.

Signed: 

Date: 30/12/12

Address: 88 Shirley Avenue

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Comments:.....
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Signed:.....*Scran*.....

Date:.....*24/12/12*.....

Address:.....*90 Shirley Avenue*.....

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Comments: *See attached letter*
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Signed: *Ch. Spence*

Date: *17/1/13*

Address: *119 ST JAMES ROAD*

SHIRLEY SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5HE

Please return this sheet, using the enclosed envelope, by the 31st January 2013.

119 St James Road
Shirley
Southampton
SO15 5HE

Your Reference-50010267

Dear Mr Harris,

With regard to the enclosed form, I would like to explain that although my address is St James Road my house is in fact the last one at the top of Shirley Avenue on the left hand side. A neighbour has kindly given me a copy of the letter you sent out on 20th December regarding the proposed removal of 5 mature trees along Shirley Avenue . Whilst I agree that a small number of people may encounter some difficulty in passing these trees, I do not feel that this warrants the destruction of 5 healthy trees.

I notice also that there appears to be "unrestricted " access on the path on the opposite side of the road, so wheelchair and buggy users should not have a problem using Shirley Avenue. I use Shirley Avenue on almost a daily basis and indeed have no problems negotiating these trees when using my shopping trolley. More of a problem, I find, is the parking of vehicles on both side of the road, causing problems for the First bus number S1. I have on occasion been on the bus when it has been unable to continue along Shirley Avenue due to the traffic trying to get past these parked vehicles. Perhaps the solution to this would be to allow parking on one side of the road only—most of the residents having driveways. Perhaps this is something that could also be looked into.

May I lastly point out that I have lived at the above address for 40 years and to my knowledge this is the first time I have been made aware of any problems regarding the trees—why has this suddenly surfaced and who has made the complaint ?

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and I hope that the 5 trees remain on Shirley Avenue.

Yours sincerely,


Lynda Sparkes (Mrs)

17th January 2013

