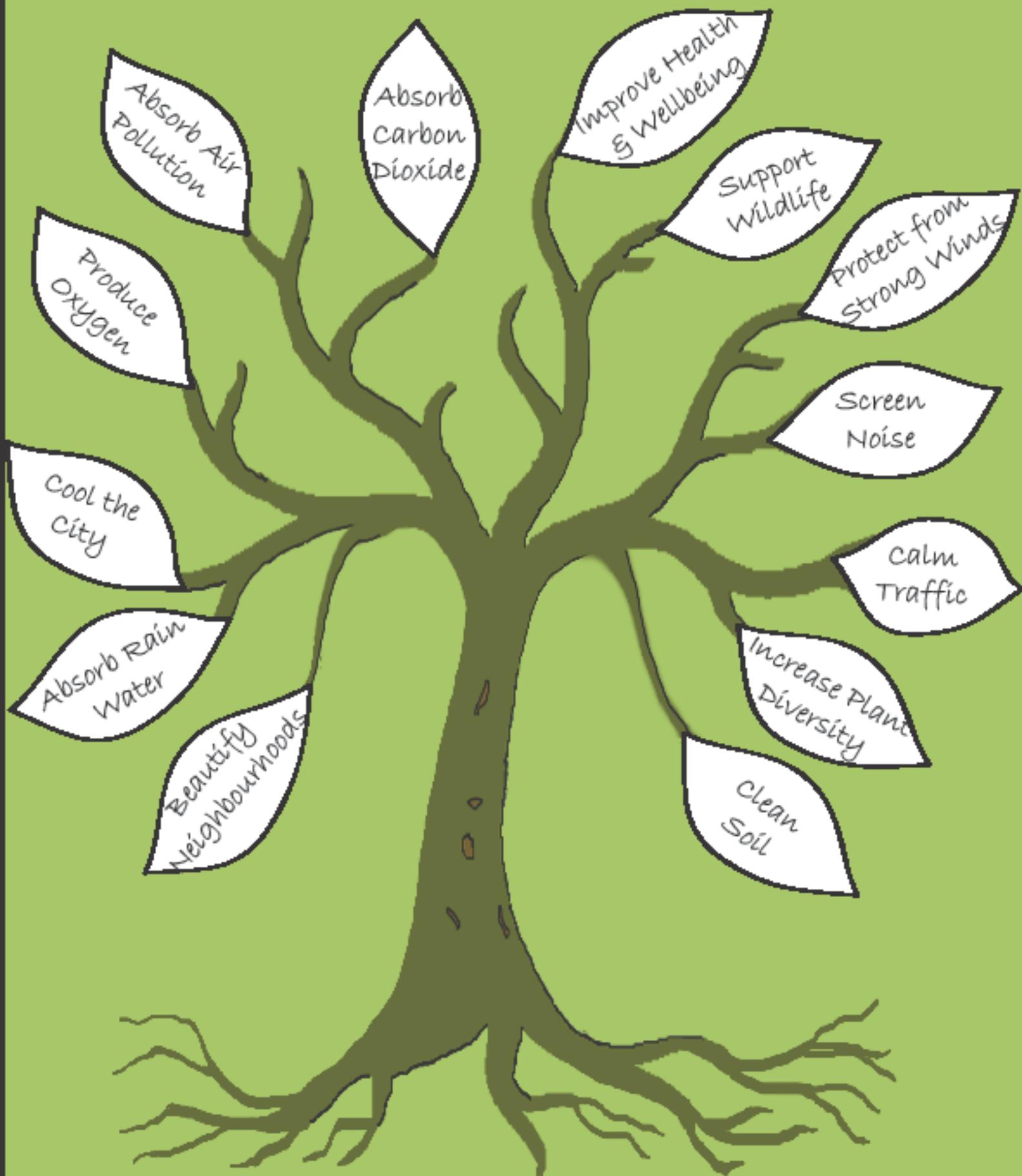


WHAT OUR MATURE STREET TREES DO FOR US!



SAVE OUR STREET TREES

Do You Value the Street Trees on Adelaide, Union, and Chelsea Roads?

The large mature healthy street trees on Adelaide, Union, and Chelsea Roads are a wonderful asset to you and our city. They clean up the air, keep you cool in summer, prevent flooding in your street, improve your health and make your street look great. Arguably, the most important tree is the 100-year-old **Huntingdon Elm** on the junction of Chelsea Road and Union Road. Somehow, it has survived two waves of the deadly Dutch Elm Disease which has killed nearly all old elm trees in the world. This makes the tree of international importance in terms of its genetic diversity and potential immunity. The tree is also host to a colony of the rare **White Letter Hairstreak butterfly**, a species that has declined by 96% in the last 40 years due to the loss of elm trees which are its only habitat.

Back in December and January, many residents of Adelaide and Chelsea Roads objected to the plans to chop down some of your mature healthy street trees. The people of Union Road were not even consulted, despite the importance of the **Huntingdon Elm**. We will soon hear whether any have been reprieved, but there is no reason to believe they will be saved. Sheffield City Council have been saying that they just can't afford to save the trees, even though in many cases, experts consulted by residents have provided significantly lower estimates for saving them than those given to the council by their contractor Amey. So, Amey may be moving in very soon to remove several healthy street trees, which could be saved if alternative solutions were considered to alleviate any damage they are causing to surfaces.

What's Happening Now?

Sheffield resident Dave Dillner is fighting a legal battle to stop the felling of healthy trees, but the Save Carterknowle and Nether Edge Trees group is also doing everything it can to slow down the fellings and make Sheffield City Council and Amey think again. **If we work together, we may save some or all of them. Will you join other residents of Adelaide, Union, and Chelsea Roads to save your trees?**

What Can I Do?

There is a lot you can do so please join with your neighbours and start planning. You can write letters to councillors, talk to the press, and protest on your street if Amey attempts to fell trees. It's up to you what you choose to do but together we can achieve a great deal. The local Save Carterknowle and Nether Edge Trees group is working to support residents in Carterknowle and Nether Edge so you aren't on your own.

Make contact with neighbours who want to work together, you can do this by:

- Phoning 07962555604 or 07910203161
- Or signing up online as a supporter. Give us your details on the online form at <http://tinyurl.com/treesupporter> and a neighbour will be in touch.
- Joining '**Save Nether Edge Trees**' and '**Sheffield Trees Action Groups**' on Facebook.
- Looking at the **Sheffield Trees Action Groups (STAG)** website for information.

Save Carterknowle and Nether Edge Trees Group