

UNDERTAKING TO SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

I, _____,¹ have been served with a pre-action protocol letter by Sheffield City Council dated 27th June 2017 concerning a proposed claim for an injunction against me in respect of direction to prevent the removal of trees from Sheffield's highways.

For the purpose of avoiding proceedings being issued against me and in the knowledge that this Undertaking will be referred to in future proceedings in the event that I breach it I give the following Undertaking to Sheffield City Council.

I, _____,² will not:

1. enter any safety zone erected around any tree within the area shown edged red on the plan attached hereto;
2. seek to prevent the erection of any safety zone;
3. remain in any safety zone after it is erected;
4. leave any vehicle in any safety zone or place a vehicle in a position so as to prevent the erection of a safety zone.

Nor will I encourage, aid, counsel, direct or facilitate anybody else to do any of the matters in paragraphs 1 – 4 above including by posting social media messages.

Nothing in this Undertaking is intended to impede in any way my right to lawfully protest peacefully against the felling of trees including by standing on the public highway but outside the safety zones as long as I do not thereby impede the tree removal operations.

Signed: _____³

Full Name: _____⁴

Address: _____⁵

Dated: _____

Witnessed by: _____

Name of Witness: _____

Address of Witness: _____

Please return to Steve Eccleston at Sheffield City Council, Town Hall, Sheffield S1 2HH (email: steve.eccleston@sheffield.gov.uk) by 11 July 2017.

¹ Insert name

² Insert name

³ Signature of the person providing the undertaking named in the Pre-Action Letter

⁴ Full name of the person providing the undertaking named in the Pre-Action letter

⁵ Full postal address