

Sheffield Ring Road – another example of City Council-Amey Vandalism?

From Greenery to Graffiti

Wed 7th March 2018: Upper Hanover Street, South of Glossop Road

Before the tree surgeons move in:



Amey justifies the following destruction in an email to SCCRAG Ref: 101003949503 - Hanover Way Foliage Removal (1471501)

We can confirm that we received an enquiry to remove litter and detritus in the shrub beds on Upper Hanover Street.

Our Street Cleaning team attended site but were unable to carry out any work due to the volume of used needles, human faeces, general rubbish and leftover bedding and clothing in this area. Consequently, the site was fenced off and plans submitted to Sheffield City Council to remove the shrubs. As the shrubs are located on the public highway we do not consult with residents regarding any works required. We hope this information is helpful to you, however, if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Customer Services at streetsahead@sheffield.gov.uk, via the website www.sheffield.gov.uk/streetsahead or by telephone on (0114) 273 4567.

The work in progress:



After the tree surgeons have gone and the graffiti merchants moved in:



Residents say this has: removed a valuable screen against traffic noise, an absorbent green barrier for pollution, a habitat for birds and an attractive feature on the ring road.

They also say that they never witnessed any form of anti-social behaviour at this location.

SCCRAG's view is that the correct way forward was to consult us before going ahead, to show the detritus and get agreement there was no other way of making it clean and safe ...assuming the detritus was actually there. We will never know!

Is this the way we want people to view our city? Is total destruction of our greenery and its replacement with graffiti the way we want our city to look?

Will the City Council remove the graffiti on a regular basis?

Will the Council get Amey to replant along these walls and fences climbers that will eliminate these locations for graffiti "artists"?

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