



June 2024 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

Introduction

On a monthly basis the Council’s arboricultural officers undertake tree assessments that sit outside of the scheduled 4 yearly inspection programme, generally this is in response to customer enquiries.

These inspections take place to ensure that Council is compliant with the statutory duties which are highlighted within the [Council's Adopted Tree Policy](#).

Recent reactive inspections have identified the need for 39 individual tree work operations to take place. This work will now be issued to the Council’s Arborist Contractor KPS, for completion over the summer period.

Unfortunately, and as to be expected with surveys of a large treestock with specimen of varying age and condition, we have identified trees that can no longer be safely retained, and we will therefore be carrying out complete removal. The Council will aim to plant replacement trees during the next planting season which runs from November through to March; in some instances, this timing of planting may be affected by the available Highway Management resources that are required to repair disrupted pavements.

We will be erecting notices upon each tree being removed, alerting the public to the proposals giving sufficient time for residents to log enquiries. Prior to the removal taking place signage will be erected informing of a date of works, this is to make vehicle owners aware of the need to leave any parking space free to allow the works to proceed in a safe and timely manner.

The following pages provide the locations of each tree that is to be removed, in addition photographs and descriptions of the inspection findings have been provided.

These trees are exempt from the duty to consult.

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Rectory Road
Location	Outside 15
Species	Eleyi Crabapple (<i>Malus x purpurea v eleyi</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay pathogen <i>Ganoderma</i> sp. is present at the stem base. Colonisation by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system that can cause entire trees to collapse through fracture or windthrow. A resonance test revealed an unacceptable degree of decay in the lower trunk of this tree Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene



Image shows fruiting body circled at base of trunk.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Lyric Road
Location	Opposite 17
Species	Schmittii Cherry (<i>Prunus x schmittii</i>)
Height	10.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe revealed an unacceptable degree of Brown Rot is present on the main trunk of the tree. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows brown rot circled on main stem.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Lyric Road
Location	Opposite 1
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Westmoreland Road
Location	Outside 15
Species	Common Lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Hertford Avenue
Location	Outside 10
Species	Sargentii Cherry (<i>Prunus sargentii</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Fulwell and Hampton Hill

Ward	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Windsor Road
Location	Outside 17-19
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	17.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Links View Road
Location	Outside 40
Species	Cherry Plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Common
Location	Ham Common- ///sends.drips.turkey
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Common
Location	Ham Common- ///upper.claim.moon
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	14.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 80% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in park scene

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Gate Avenue
Location	Ham Common Woods- ///voted.string.learns
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	16m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 80% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 3m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in park scene.

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Gate Avenue
Location	Ham Common Woods- ///rent.snap.such
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 3m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Gate Avenue
Location	Ham Common Woods- ///quiet.varieties.curve
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	17.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 90% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 3m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in park scene.

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Upper Ham Road
Location	Ham Common Woods- ///boats.window.narrow
Species	Common Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 90% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 3m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in park scene.

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Gate Avenue
Location	Ham Common Woods- ///white.guards.sake
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	18.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 3m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Hatherop Road
Location	Hatherop Allotments- ///tender.hulk.toys
Species	2 x Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Heights	7.0m and 4m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	The young trees on growing in an unsuitable location adjacent to the boundary fence of the allotment. If they are left to mature, they will damage the fence and due to the Squirrell damage in the crown they will be poor specimens.

Site images:



Images show trees in allotment scene outlined in red.



Images show trees with Squirrel damage in crown.



Images show trees in proximity to allotment boundary fence.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Ryecroft Avenue
Location	Opposite 6
Species	Bird Cherry (<i>Prunus padus</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Glasbrook Avenue
Location	Outside 24
Species	Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus sp.</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Images shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Powder Mill Lane
Location	Outside 163/165
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	10.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 80% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Images shows Moribund tree in street scene.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Bushwood Road
Location	Outside 61
Species	Cherry Plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the wood decay fungus <i>Laetiporus sulphurous</i> are present on the trunk of this tree. This fungus causes a brown rot which can rapidly reduce wood strength and cause branch or whole tree failure through brittle fracture. This species of tree is vulnerable to rapid decay when colonised with this fungus. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.

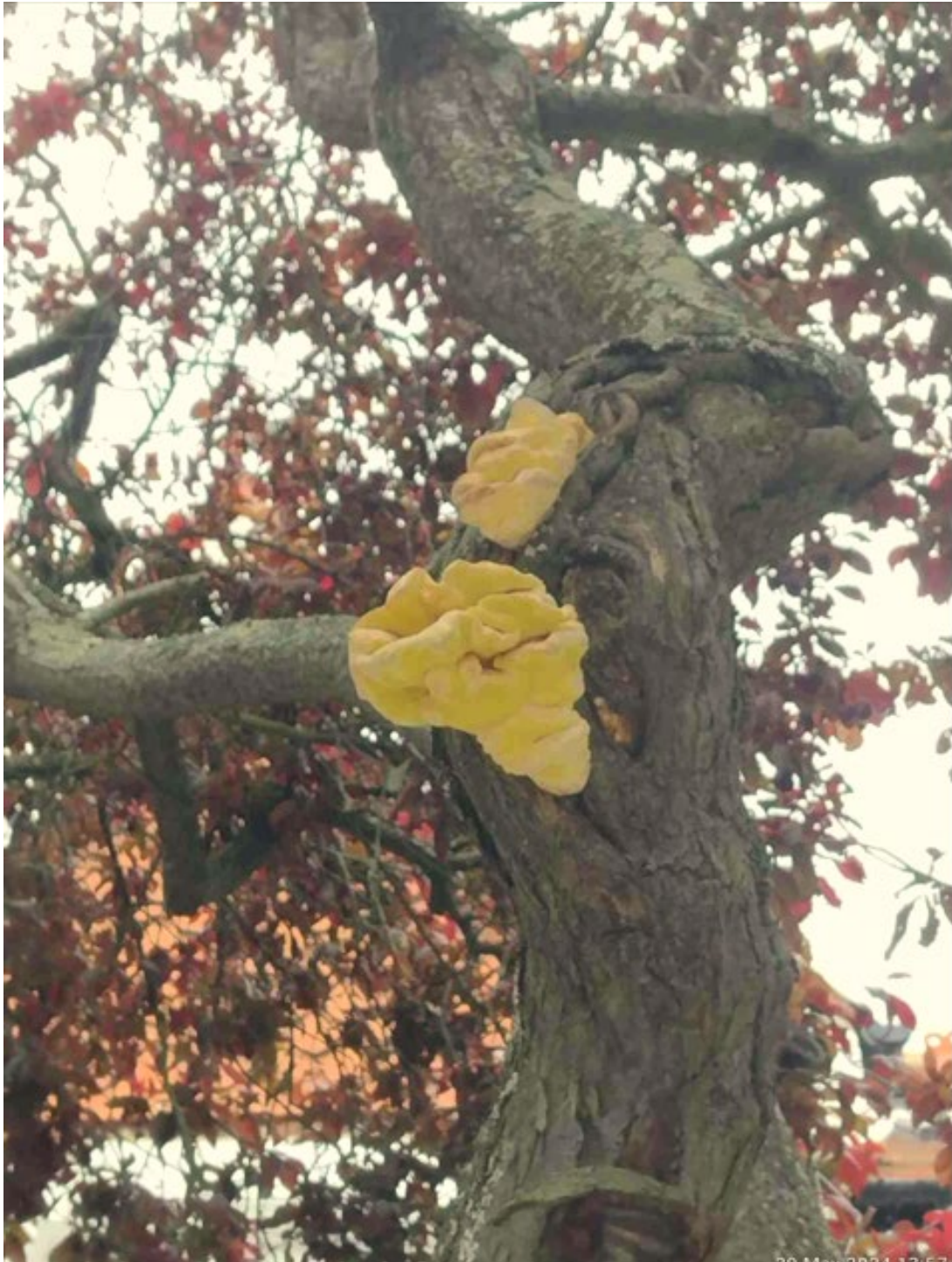


Image shows fungal fruiting bodies on main stem.

Ward	Kew
Road	Bushwood Road
Location	Outside 84
Species	Birch tree (<i>Betula sp.</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	Pensford Avenue
Location	Outside Donington/Ramleh
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	16.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Mortlake and Barnes Common

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Kingsway
Location	Outside 35/37
Species	Apple tree (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Sheen Lane
Location	Mortlake Green- ///indeed.survey.stands
Species	Black Locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>)
Height	12.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has a wide mouthed bark included union at the base of main stem. One of the stems has recently failed revealing an unacceptable amount of decay in the base of the remaining stem. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene prior to stem failure.



Image shows tree in park scene with failed stem.



Image shows failed union with decay evident.

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Cowley Road
Location	Outside 67
Species	Schmittii Cherry (<i>Prunus x schmittii</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Cowley Road
Location	Outside 47
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	3.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Carrington Road
Location	Outside 13
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Carrington Road
Location	Outside 16
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 80% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Manor Grove
Location	Outside 17
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has bark necrosis present on the lower stem and an investigation with a probe revealed an unacceptable degree of decay at the base of the trunk. The decline of the trees vascular system correlates with dieback within the crown of this declining specimen. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene with crown die back visible.



Image shows necrosis and decay at the base of the trunk.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Towers Place
Location	Towers Place- ///across.rides.luck
Species	Cherry (<i>Betula</i> sp.)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in dense undergrowth preventing a clear photo.

South Twickenham

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Cross Deep Gardens
Location	Opposite 57
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 95% of crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	The Green
Location	Twickenham Green- ///Corner.bother.royal
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This common horse chestnut has been affected by 'bleeding canker of horse chestnut', this is a bacterial disease that interrupts the vascular system and causes bark death, in trees of this age and size it commonly results in overall decline and death. As a precaution a decision has been made to remove these trees, which may also reduce the possibility of the more mature and prized chestnuts of Twickenham Green being affected by the same disease and facilitate replanting of a more suitable species of tree.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene



Image shows lower trunk with bleeding bark canker.

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	The Green
Location	Twickenham Green- ///table.goats.stars
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This common horse chestnut has been affected by 'bleeding canker of horse chestnut', this is a bacterial disease that interrupts the vascular system and causes bark death, in trees of this age and size it commonly results in overall decline and death. As a precaution a decision has been made to remove these trees, which may also reduce the possibility of the more mature and prized chestnuts of Twickenham Green being affected by the same disease and facilitate replanting of a more suitable species of tree.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene.



Image shows lower trunk with bleeding bark canker.



Image shows wound from recent branch failure and bleeding bark canker on upper stem.

St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Palmerston Road
Location	Adjacent to 151 Whitton Road main building
Species	Cherry Plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the wood decay fungus <i>Laetiporus sulphurous</i> are present on the trunk of this tree. This fungus causes a brown rot which can rapidly reduce wood strength and cause branch or whole tree failure through brittle fracture. This species of tree is vulnerable to rapid decay when colonised with this fungus. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene fungal fruiting bodies circled.



Image shows fungal fruiting body at crown break.



Image shows fungal fruiting body at Base of trunk.

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Hill View Road
Location	Adjacent to 60 Cole Park Road
Species	Lime Tree (Tilia sp.)
Height	11.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	After a recent branch failure in crown due to high winds a post incident inspection revealed and unacceptable amount of decay and hollowing in the main stem at crown break. Removal is required to prevent further crown failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows wound from failed branch at crown break circled in red.



Image shows opening to cavity on stem at crown break circled in red.

Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Cedar Road
Location	Outside 2/4
Species	Cherry Plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Teddington
Road	Field Lane
Location	Opposite Rowan House Flats 1-8
Species	Birch (<i>Betula sp.</i>)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Warren Footpath
Location	Thames Towpath- ///shunts.festivity.darker
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This young tree is growing in an unsuitable place and conflicts with the Towpath lamp column. Removal is required to maintain adequate lighting for pedestrian traffic and prevent future damage to light column if left to grow.

Site images:



Image shows tree circled in red position in relation to lamp column.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Warren Footpath
Location	Thames Towpath- ///bravo.pillow.shell
Species	Elderberry (<i>Sambucus nigra</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This young tree is growing in an unsuitable place and conflicts with the Towpath lamp column. Removal is required to maintain adequate lighting for pedestrian traffic and prevent future damage to light column if left to grow.

Site images:



Image shows trees position in relation to lamp column.

West Twickenham

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Meadway
Location	Kneller Gardens- ///rivers.brush.mini
Species	Weeping Willow (<i>Salix x sepulcralis Simonkai</i>)
Height	1.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has been vandalised. The main stem has been snapped. This will prevent the tree from forming a useful specimen. Removal is required to facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Images show vandalised tree in park scene.