



December 2024 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

Introduction

A survey of trees in the Barnes ward is currently being undertaken; this is being conducted by specialist arboricultural officers as part of the scheduled 4 yearly detailed inspection regime that has been devised for all Council highway and parks trees.

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 29 individual tree work operations to take place. This work will now be issued to the Council's Arborist Contractor KPS, for completion over the winter and spring 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	Suffolk Road
Location	Adjacent 30 Ferry Road main building
Species	Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)
Height	4.0m
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:

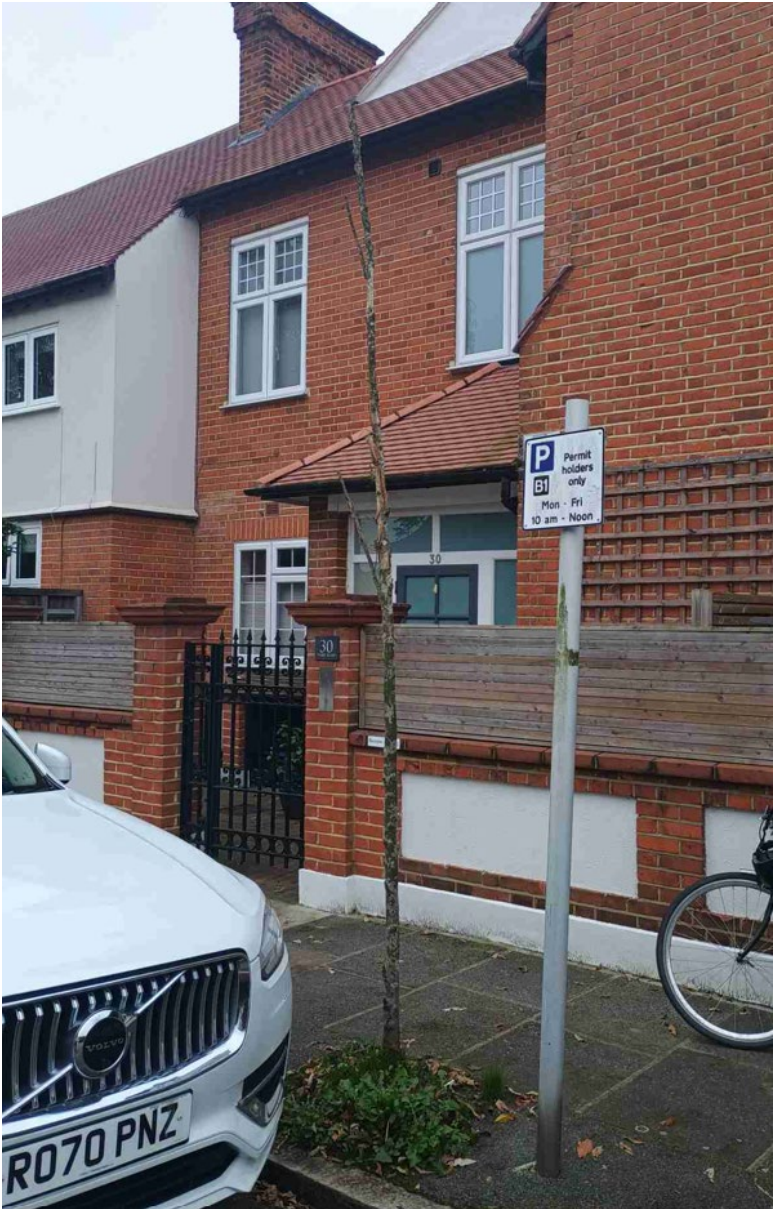


Image shows dead tree in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Madrid Road
Location	Outside 95
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the decay fungi <i>Armillaria sp.</i> are present at the base of this tree. Colonisation by this fungus causes a white rot of the roots and butt that can cause entire tree failure. Crown dieback could correlate with the parasite present. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, 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	Barnes Avenue
Location	Outside 41
Species	Italian Alder (<i>Alnus cordata</i>)
Height	12.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 70% 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	Barnes
Road	Stillingfleet Road
Location	Outside 4 front garden
Species	Common Alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Everdon Road
Location	Outside 19
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has Substantial wounding on the main trunk. This feature has caused a weak point to the trunk which is liable to fail as the tree grows. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows wounding on trunk.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Lonsdale Road
Location	Outside 25
Species	Sweet Chestnut (<i>Castanea sativa</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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	Barnes
Road	Lonsdale Road
Location	Outside 19
Species	London Plane (<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
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:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Lonsdale Road
Location	Outside 47/49b
Species	London Plane (<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>)
Height	9.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 70% 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	Barnes
Road	Glebe Road
Location	Opposite 51
Species	Norway Maples (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	13.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has a cavity at the base of trunk. Investigation with a probe revealed an unacceptable degree of decay inside the cavity. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows cavity at base of stem.



Image shows close up of cavity at base of stem.

Fulwell and Hampton Hill

Ward	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Mays Road
Location	Outside 17 driveway
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungi <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. Crown dieback indicates that the tree is under considerable physiological stress and likely advanced decay of the supporting root system. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fruiting body circled.

Hampton Wick and South Teddington

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	St Winifreds Road
Location	Outside 1A
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the decay fungi <i>Armillaria sp.</i> are present at the base of this tree. Colonisation by this fungus causes a white rot of the roots and butt that can cause entire tree failure. Crown dieback could correlate with the parasite present. 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 circled at base of tree.

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	St Winifreds Road
Location	Adjacent to 78 Broom Road rear garden
Species	Wild Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</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.

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	School House Lane
Location	In alleyway between open space and to the rear of houses- ///buns.roof.broke
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is causing an unreasonable obstruction to a passage with a designated right of way, which the council is obligated to keep clear. The only viable solution in this situation is to remove the tree to restore unobstructed access to the path.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene.

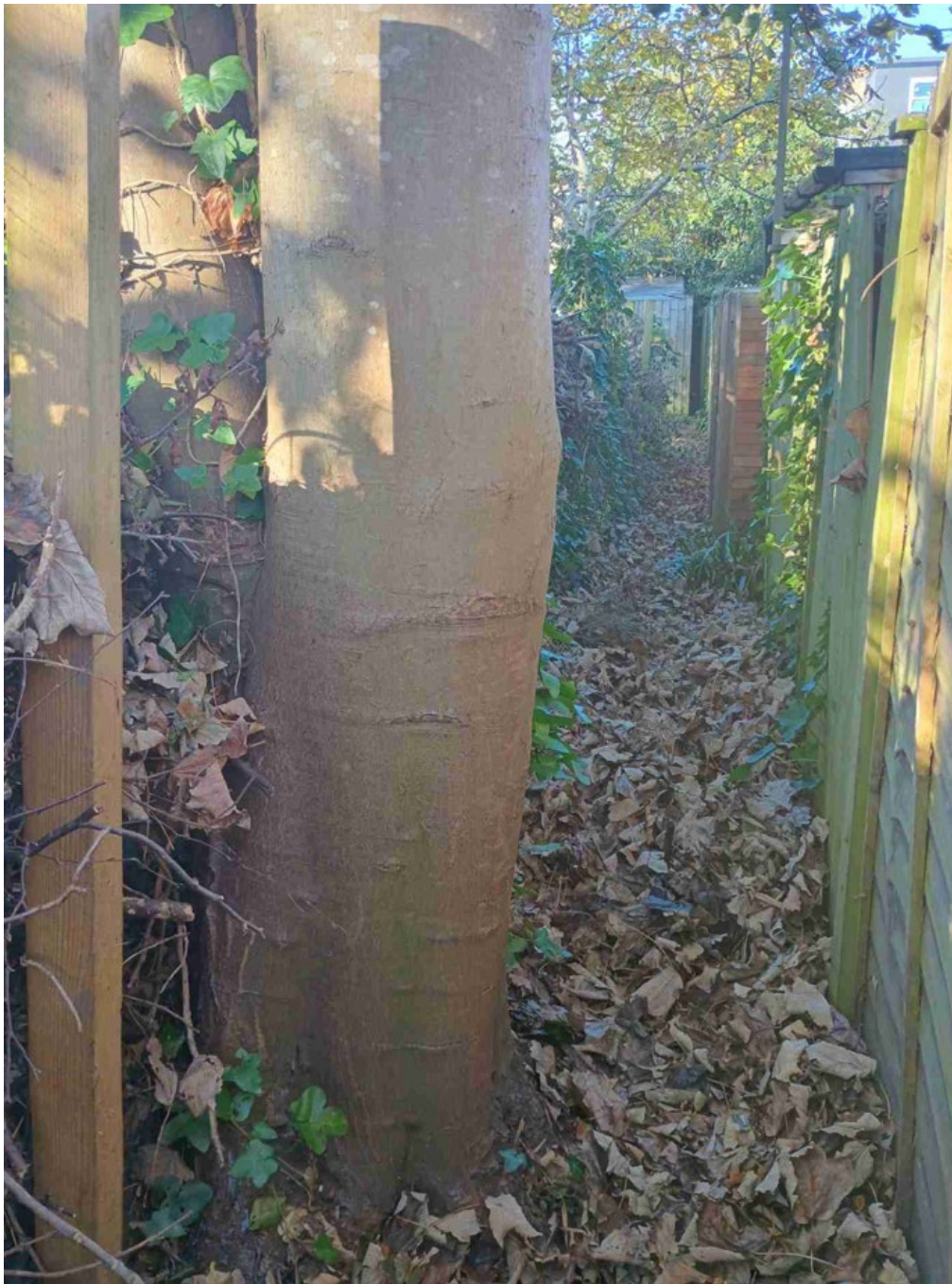


Image shows trunk blocking right of way.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Percy Road
Location	Outside 147-149
Species	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus aria</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the species Shaggy Polypore (<i>Inonotus hispidus</i>) is present on main stem in crown, this fungus causes a simultaneous white rot which can cause snapping of tree parts in this particular species. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Courtlands Avenue
Location	Outside 29
Species	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus x thuringiaca</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.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Friars Stile Road
Location	Opposite Terrace Lane
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This is a retrospective notice of this tree being felled, as our contractor noted an unacceptable amount of bark necrosis and stem decay which would lead to dysfunction of the vascular system, and which would course the tree to decline and stem failure. Removal was required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows bleeding bark cankering with associated necroses on trunk.



Image shows bleeding bark cankering with associated necroses on trunk.

South Twickenham

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Popes Avenue
Location	Outside 59
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	5.0m
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:

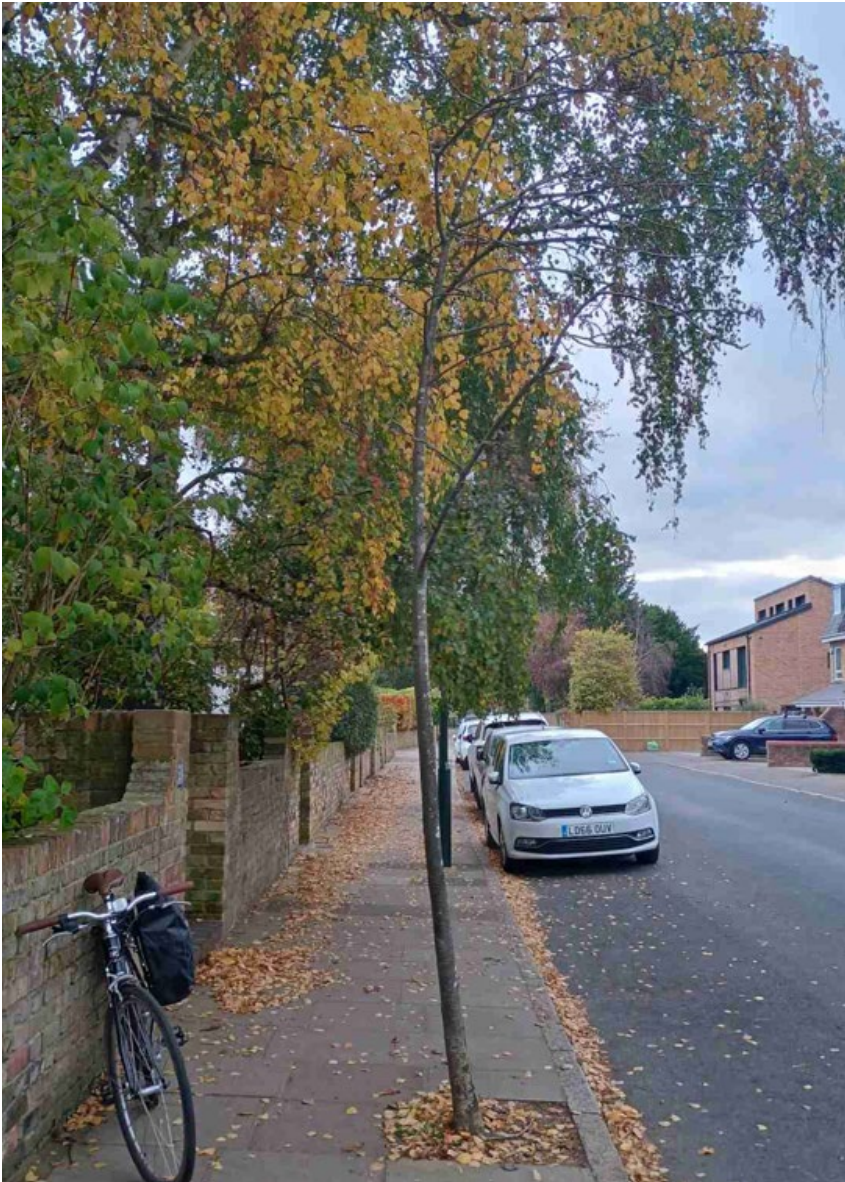


Image shows dead tree in street scene.