

May 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 <u>Council's Adopted Tree Policy</u>.

Recent reactive inspections have identified the need for 16 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.

Dated 17-05-2024

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Westmoreland Road
Location	Outside 3
Species	Common Lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting.



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Fife Road
Location	Sheen common- ///empty.duty.hooked
Species	Silver Birch (Betula pendula)
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure and facilitate replanting



Image shows moribund tree in park scene.

Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Buckingham Road
Location	Hampton Common- ///person.stands.just
Species	Black Locust (Robinia pseudoacacia)
Height	11.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
	This tree is moribund with over 80% of the crown being dead.
	Cavities with an unacceptable amount of decay are present at
	the base of this tree which correlates with dieback within the
Inspection findings/reason	crown of this declining specimen. Removal is required to
for exemption	prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

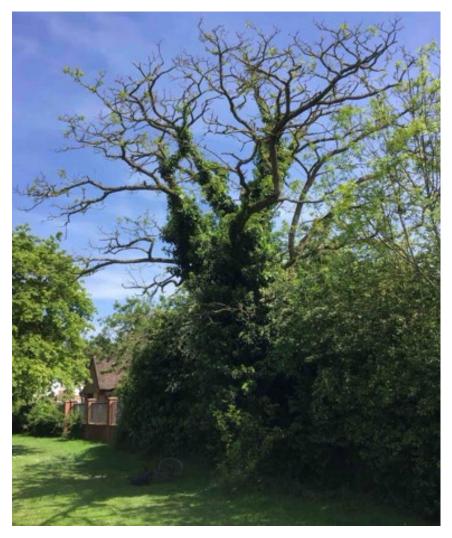


Image shows moribund tree in park scene.



Image shows cavity with decay at base of trunk circled in red.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Sheringham Avenue
Location	Outside 23
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Pensford Avenue
Location	Outside 2
Species	Norway Maple (Acer platanoides)
Height	13.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	Defoe Avenue
Location	Outside 35/37
Species	Cherry (Prunus sp.)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
	Stem lean towards road has increased from 17 degrees
	measured in January 2024 to 23 degrees in April 2024
	inspection showing a degradation of the trees structural or
Inspection findings/reason	supporting root system. Removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure and manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows leaning tree in street scene.



Image shows cracking in pavement surface caused by heave from roots.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Raleigh Road
Location	Outside 48/50
Species	Swedish Whitebeam (Sorbus intermedia)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting

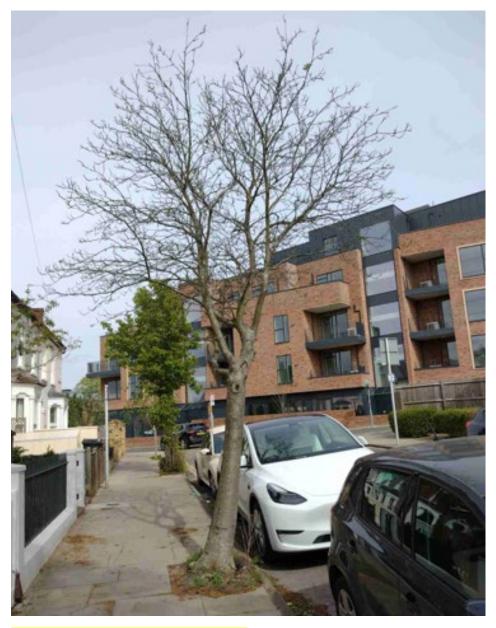


Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Raleigh Road
Location	Outside 29
Species	Magnolia (<i>Magnolia sp.</i>)
Height	2.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is moribund. Removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

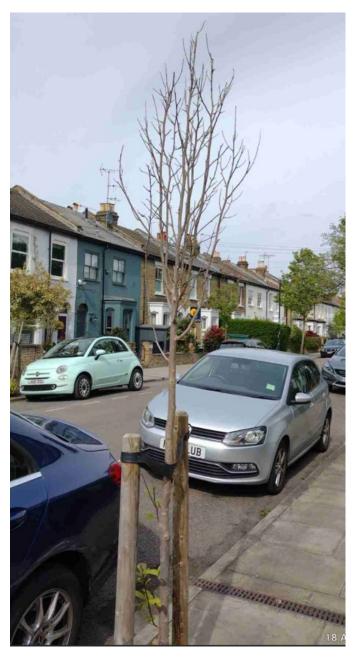


Image shows tree in moribund condition in street scene.

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Raleigh Road
Location	Outside 23
Species	Birch (Betula sp.)
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Petersham Road
Location	Terrace Gardens- ///wiping.soak.shakes
Species	Sycamore (Acer pseudoplatanus)
Height	19.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure
Inspection findings/reason	and manage risk. Stump will be left as a 3 meter high monolith
for exemption	for habitat.



Image shows dead tree in park scene<mark>.</mark>

St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Moor Mead Road
Location	Moormead Park- ///guitar.hits.cloud
Species	Wild Cherry (Prunus avium)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
	Fungal fruiting bodies of the wood decay fungus <i>Laetiporus</i> <i>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. There has been major branch fail with brown rot visible in failed branch union. This this correlates with the pathogen present at
Inspection findings/reason	the base of trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows tree in park scene with major branch failure.



Image shows fungal fruiting bodies circled in red.



Image shows brown rot in union of failed branch circled in red.

Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	High Street
Location	On grass area- ///chart.photos.economies
Species	Silver Birch (Betula pendula)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene<mark>.</mark>

Ward	Teddington
Road	High Street
Location	On Grass Area- ///call.lived.trout
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	4.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting

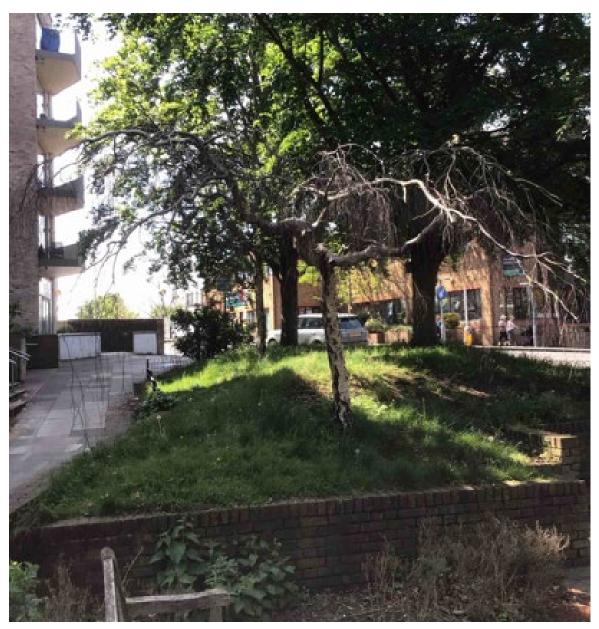


Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Teddington
Road	High Street
Location	On Grass Area- ///needed.sleepy.send
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting

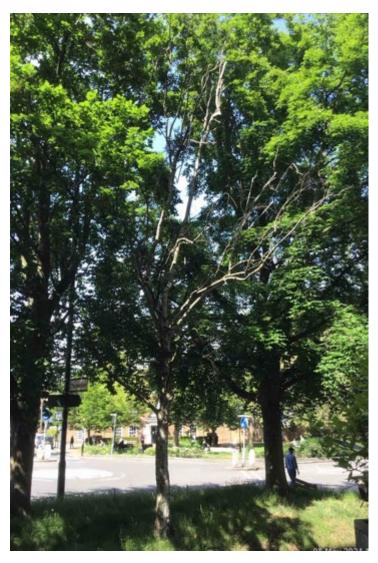


Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Oak's lane
Location	Oak Lane Cemetery- ///baked.traded.large
Species	Sycamore (Acer pseudoplatanus)
Height	17.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure
for exemption	and manage risk



Image shows dead tree in cemetery.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Oak's lane
Location	Oak Lane Cemetery- ///down.branch.odds
Species	Sycamore (Acer pseudoplatanus)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.
for exemption	

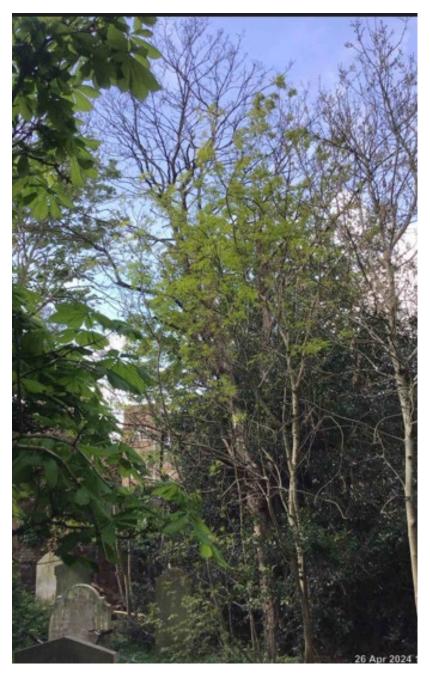


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