



# 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 [Council's Adopted Tree Policy](#).

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 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.**

# East Sheen

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

Site images:



**Image shows moribund tree in park scene.**



# Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Buckingham Road
Location	Hampton Common- ///person.stands.just
Species	Black Locust ( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> )
Height	11.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	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 crown of this declining specimen. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



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 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.**

# Kew

<b>Ward</b>	Kew
<b>Road</b>	Pensford Avenue
<b>Location</b>	Outside 2
<b>Species</b>	Norway Maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )
<b>Height</b>	13.5m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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.**



<b>Ward</b>	Kew
<b>Road</b>	Defoe Avenue
<b>Location</b>	Outside 35/37
<b>Species</b>	Cherry ( <i>Prunus sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	10.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Good
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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 supporting root system. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



**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 ( <i>Sorbus intermedia</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.



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

Site images:



**Image shows tree in moribund condition in street scene.**

<b>Ward</b>	North Richmond
<b>Road</b>	Raleigh Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 23
<b>Species</b>	Birch ( <i>Betula sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	3.5m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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

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

Site images:



**Image shows dead tree in park scene.**



# St Margarets and North Twickenham

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

**Site images:**



**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- <a href="#">///chart.photos.economies</a>
Species	Silver Birch ( <i>Betula pendula</i> )
Height	6.0m
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.**



<b>Ward</b>	Teddington
<b>Road</b>	High Street
<b>Location</b>	On Grass Area- ///call.lived.trout
<b>Species</b>	Silver Birch ( <i>Betula pendula</i> )
<b>Height</b>	4.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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.**

<b>Ward</b>	Teddington
<b>Road</b>	High Street
<b>Location</b>	On Grass Area- ///needed.sleepy.send
<b>Species</b>	Silver Birch ( <i>Betula pendula</i> )
<b>Height</b>	12.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Dead
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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	Oak's lane
Location	Oak Lane Cemetery- ///baked.traded.large
Species	Sycamore ( <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</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 and manage risk

Site images:



**Image shows dead tree in cemetery.**



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

Site images:



**Image shows dead tree in cemetery.**