



August 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 8 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 and autumn 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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Hampton Wick and South Teddington

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	Broom Road
Location	Broom Road Rec. Ground-/// flesh.upper.stuck
Species	Birch (<i>Betula sp.</i>)
Height	1.5m
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 park scene

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Jubilee Avenue
Location	Outside 28/30
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has major stem failure due to a wide mouthed bark included union. This feature is a weak form of branch union that has caused the stem to fail. This tree now presents an unacceptable risk of further failure and removal is required manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows wound from failed wide mouth union circled.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Pensford Avenue
Location	Outside 33
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is in a state of physiological decline with over 50% 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.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Connaught Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 13 Ormonde Road main building
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree

Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Alexandra Road
Location	Outside 28/30
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</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.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Morley Road
Location	Outside 28/30
Species	Wild Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</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.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Morley Road
Location	Outside 28
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</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.

West Twickenham

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Meadway
Location	Outside 3/5
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	13.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is in a state of physiological decline with over 60% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Images show Moribund tree in street scene.