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June 2026 Highways Reactive Tree Works Programme

Introduction

A survey of the Highway trees in the ward of Hampton North has been undertaken; this was 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 33 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.

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Rocks Lane
Location	Opposite 41/42- ///smoke.royal.asleep
Species	London plane (<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>)
Height	19.5m
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 in street scene

Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Howard Close
Location	Opposite 1 side garden
Species	Norway maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	11.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Images show moribund tree in street scene.

Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Longford Close
Location	Outside 37-39
Species	Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus sp.</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Longford Close
Location	Outside 57
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	4.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows probe and cavity circled.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Longford Close
Location	Outside 57
Species	Norway maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	5.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Hampton North
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Road	Longford Close
Location	Adjacent to 261 Uxbridge Road rear garden
Species	Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe and resonance testing with a sounding mallet has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavity on the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows cavity on trunk circled.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Uxbridge Road
Location	Opposite 295
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	13.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the decay pathogen <i>Kretzschmaria deusta</i> are present on the base of this tree. This fungus causes a white rot that can cause whole tree failure through a ceramic like fracture of the base. 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.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Uxbridge Road
Location	On grass area opposite 77A
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Uxbridge Road
Location	Opposite 52
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. 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 trunk circled.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Rectory Grove
Location	Outside 27/29
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the species Shaggy Polypore (<i>Inonotus hispidus</i>) is present on the main stem; this fungus causes a simultaneous white rot which can cause snapping of tree parts in this 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.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Rectory Grove
Location	Outside 27/29
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Broad Lane
Location	Outside 62
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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 North
Road	South Road
Location	Outside 62
Species	Wild cherry (Prunus avium)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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 North
Road	South Road
Location	Adjacent to 49a Oak Avenue rear edge of building
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. 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 trunk circled.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Buckingham Road
Location	Opposite 10-12
Species	Italian alder (<i>Alnus cordata</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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 North
Road	Hanworth Road
Location	Outside 36
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay on the trunk. This correlates with crown dieback. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows decay on trunk circled.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Hanworth Road
Location	Opposite 121
Species	Common hawthorn (<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Dean Road
Location	Outside school directly adjacent to footpath sign
Species	Black locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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 North
Road	Regency Close
Location	Outside 3
Species	Cherry plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavity on the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows cavity on trunk circled.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Regency Close
Location	Outside 1
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	5.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Embleton Walk
Location	On grass area opposite 32 Embleton Walk- ///latter.boot.engage
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay on a wound from a previous stem failure on the base of trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows wound on base of trunk circled.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Ross Road
Location	Grass area- ///song.hurry.tens
Species	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus aria</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the species Shaggy Polypore (<i>Inonotus hispidus</i>) is present on the branches in the lower crown; this fungus causes a simultaneous white rot which can cause snapping of tree parts in this species. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting bodies circled.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Alexandra Road
Location	Outside 48/50
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 in street scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	Bushwood Road
Location	Outside 4
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. 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 trunk circled.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Petersham Road
Location	Outside 12
Species	Common alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>)
Height	17.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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.

Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Elmfield Avenue
Location	Outside 62
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. 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 trunk circled.