



# January 2026 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

## Introduction

A survey of trees in the ward of Hampton Wick and South Teddington 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 40 individual tree work operations to take place. This work will now be issued to the Council’s Arborist Contractor KPS, for completion over the 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.

Dated 24/02/2026

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# Barnes

<b>Ward</b>	Barnes
<b>Road</b>	Suffolk Road
<b>Location</b>	Suffolk Road Recreation Ground- /// caller.amuse.chemistry
<b>Species</b>	Apple ( <i>Malus sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	9.0m
<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 park scene**

<b>Ward</b>	Barnes
<b>Road</b>	St Anns Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 5
<b>Species</b>	Schmitt's cherry ( <i>Prunus x schmittii</i> )
<b>Height</b>	8.5m
<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**

# East Sheen

<b>Ward</b>	East Sheen
<b>Road</b>	Hertford Avenue
<b>Location</b>	Outside 24/26
<b>Species</b>	Wild cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
<b>Height</b>	6.5m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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. 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.***

<b>Ward</b>	East Sheen
<b>Road</b>	Spencer Gardens
<b>Location</b>	Outside 21
<b>Species</b>	Wild cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
<b>Height</b>	6.5m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Good
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Good
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	This tree is being removed under 'Duty to Consult' as its roots have caused substantial damage to the footway & kerb causing a significant trip hazard and limiting accessibility for people with disabilities or mobility issues. Unfortunately, this cannot be remedied by pruning of roots, without seriously harming the trees health and stability, thereby rendering it unstable and a hazard to the public. There were no responses to the consultation and so the Council received no objections to the tree removal. Removal will facilitate replanting.

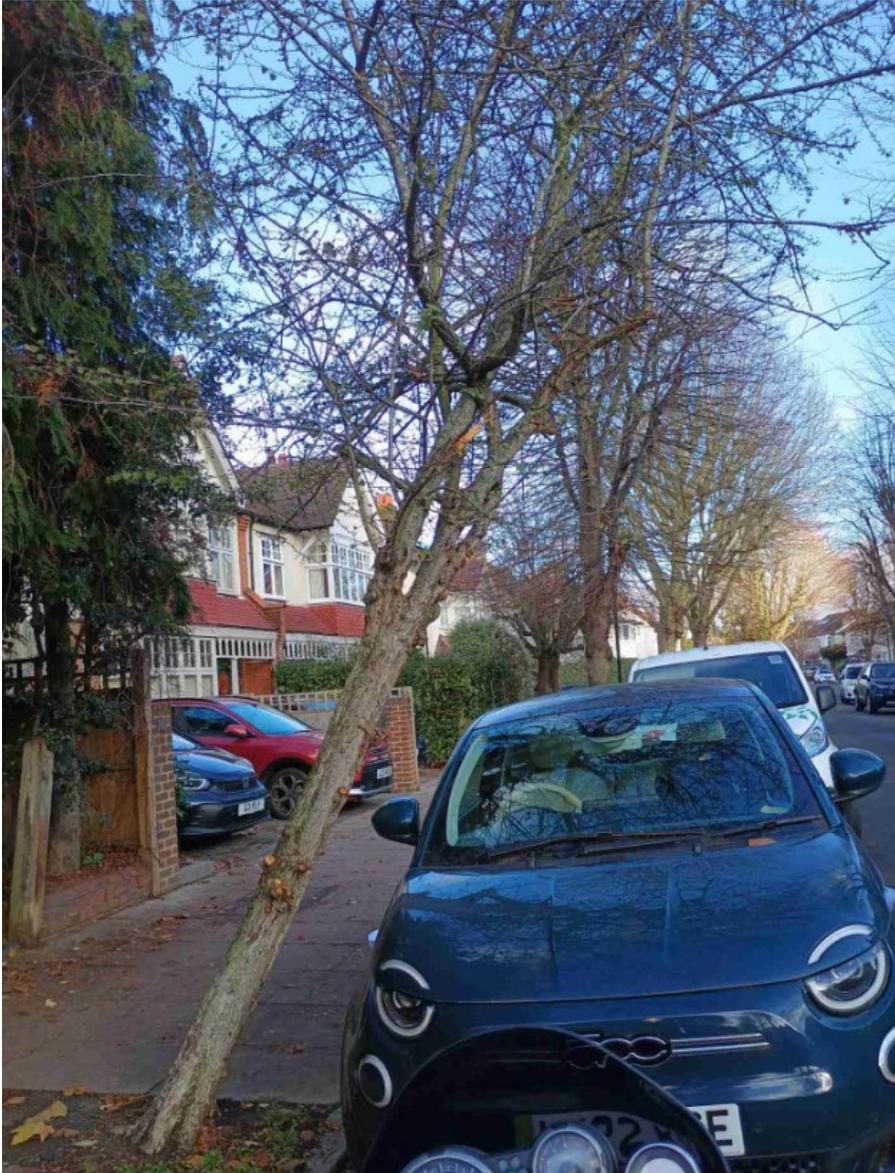
Site images:



Image shows tree is street scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Richmond Park Road
Location	Outside 84
Species	Common hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> )
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is leaning into the road, creating an unacceptable obstruction to highway users. Removal is required to eliminate the obstruction and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



**Image shows tree is street scene.**

# Fulwell and Hampton Hill

<b>Ward</b>	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
<b>Road</b>	Anlaby Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 44
<b>Species</b>	Birch ( <i>Betula sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	9.0m
<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.**

# Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside

<b>Ward</b>	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
<b>Road</b>	Broughton Avenue
<b>Location</b>	Outside 32
<b>Species</b>	Bastard Service Tree ( <i>Sorbus x thuringiaca</i> )
<b>Height</b>	7.5m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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 at base of trunk.***

# Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Malvern Road
Location	Outside 34-36
Species	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
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.**

<b>Ward</b>	Hampton
<b>Road</b>	Ripley Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 24
<b>Species</b>	Cherry ( <i>Prunus sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	9.0m
<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:**



**Images show dead tree in street scene.**

# Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Birchwood Grove
Location	Outside 2
Species	Black alder ( <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> )
Height	12.0m
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	Hanworth Road
Location	Outside 241
Species	Antarctic beech ( <i>Nothofagus antarctica</i> )
Height	3.0m
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.

# Hampton Wick and South Teddington

<b>Ward</b>	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
<b>Road</b>	Warwick Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 4/5
<b>Species</b>	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
<b>Height</b>	3.0m
<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.**

<b>Ward</b>	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
<b>Road</b>	St Winifreds Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 25
<b>Species</b>	Italian alder ( <i>Alnus cordata</i> )
<b>Height</b>	16.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> (resembling <i>Ganoderma resinaceum</i> or Lacquered bracket) is present on the trunk. Colonisation by this fungus results in white rot affecting the stem and root system, which can lead to structural failure through fracture or windthrow. Probe has identified trunk decay and crown dieback is evident and correlates with the presence of the decay fungi. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



**Image shows moribund tree in street scene**



***Image shows probe and fungal fruiting body circled.***

<b>Ward</b>	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
<b>Road</b>	King Edwards Grove
<b>Location</b>	Outside 56
<b>Species</b>	Hillier's cherry ( <i>Prunus x hillieri</i> 'Spire')
<b>Height</b>	7.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	This tree has bark delamination on the trunk, exposing longitudinal splits within the heartwood, indicating a loss of mechanical integrity. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



***Image shows bark delamination with splits in heartwood on trunk.***

# Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Chelwood Gardens
Location	Outside 13
Species	Whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus aria</i> )
Height	7.0m
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.

<b>Ward</b>	Kew
<b>Road</b>	Chelwood Gardens
<b>Location</b>	Outside 22
<b>Species</b>	Cherry ( <i>Prunus sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	8.5m
<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.**

# St Margarets and North Twickenham

<b>Ward</b>	St Margarets and North Twickenham
<b>Road</b>	Kilmorey Gardens
<b>Location</b>	Outside 38
<b>Species</b>	Cherry Plum ( <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> )
<b>Height</b>	8.5m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	Fungal fruiting bodies of the wood-decay fungus <i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i> are present on the trunk of this tree. This fungus causes a brown rot that rapidly reduces wood strength, increasing the risk of branch or whole-tree failure through brittle fracture. The crown is displaying symptoms of physiological decline, which correlates with the presence of this pathogen. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

**Site images:**



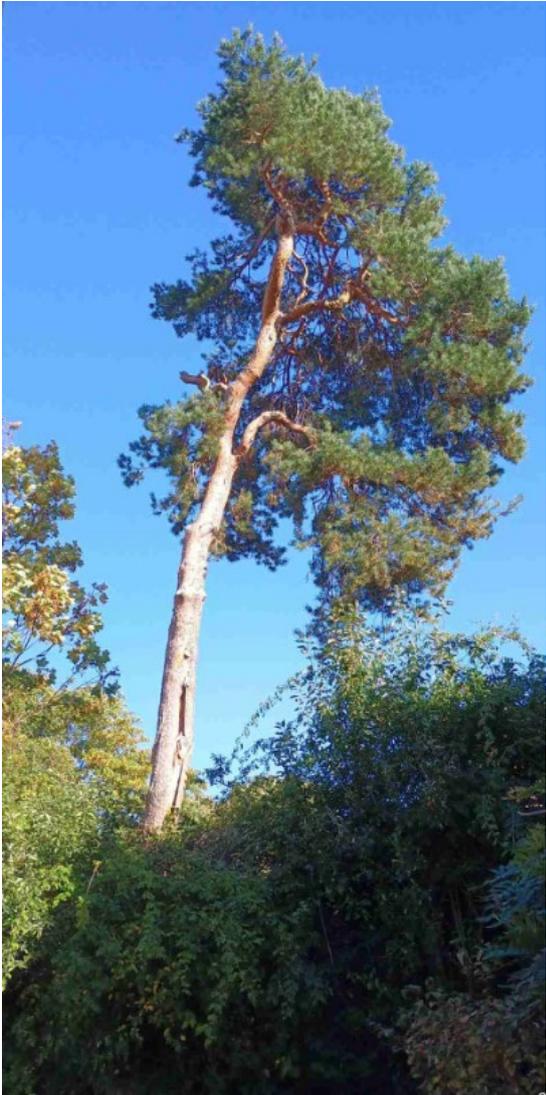
**Image shows moribund tree in street scene.**



***Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.***

<b>Ward</b>	St Margarets and North Twickenham
<b>Road</b>	Grimwood Road
<b>Location</b>	Adjacent to 40 in shrub bed
<b>Species</b>	Scotch pine ( <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> )
<b>Height</b>	16.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Good
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible wound 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 wound on trunk highlighted.***

<b>Ward</b>	St Margarets and North Twickenham
<b>Road</b>	Ailsa Avenue
<b>Location</b>	Opposite 73
<b>Species</b>	Cherry ( <i>Prunus sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	13.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	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. 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.***

# Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Church Road
Location	Outside 52
Species	Birch ( <i>Betula sp.</i> )
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
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 with prob circled.***

<b>Ward</b>	Teddington
<b>Road</b>	Avenue Road
<b>Location</b>	Adjacent to 153 Park Road rear garden
<b>Species</b>	Red horse-chestnut ( <i>Aesculus x carnea</i> )
<b>Height</b>	12.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	A fungal fruiting body of the species Dryad saddle ( <i>Ceriporus squamosus</i> ) is present on the trunk; 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 fruiting body on stem circled.***

<b>Ward</b>	Teddington
<b>Road</b>	Park Road
<b>Location</b>	Outside 85
<b>Species</b>	Common Ash ( <i>Fraxinus sp.</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 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 trunk.***

# West Twickenham

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Rivermeads Avenue
Location	Outside 54/56
Species	Apple ( <i>Malus sp.</i> )
Height	4.5m
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**

<b>Ward</b>	West Twickenham
<b>Road</b>	Hospital Bridge Road
<b>Location</b>	Crane park - ///armed.regime.librarian
<b>Species</b>	Willow ( <i>Salix sp.</i> )
<b>Height</b>	10.0m
<b>Physiological Condition</b>	Fair
<b>Structural Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Inspection findings/reason for exemption</b>	This tree has a progressive lean across the river and is now resting on a neighbouring tree. Removal is required to prevent further natural failure and manage risk,

**Site images:**



**Image shows leaning tree in park scene**

<b>Ward</b>	West Twickenham
<b>Road</b>	Court Close Avenue
<b>Location</b>	Outside 55 Rivermeads Avenue
<b>Species</b>	Whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus aria</i> )
<b>Height</b>	6.5m
<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 and facilitate replanting

Site images:



**Images show dead tree in street scene.**