



June 2026 – Parks 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 48 individual tree work operations to take place. This work will now be issued to the Council’s Arborist Contractor Cooks, 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	Church Road
Location	Barnes Green- ///What3Words- toned.legs.owners
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	An aerial inspection was undertaken following the identification from ground level of a cavity and an area of bark discolouration on the central main stem. Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities on the main stem in the crown. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Church Road
Location	Barnes Green- ///What3Words- canny.cabin.leaves
Species	London plane (<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the decay fungi 'Honey fungus' <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. Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay beyond the visible cavities on the trunk which could correlate with the parasite present. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene.



Image shows cavity on trunk.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Church Road
Location	Barnes green ///living.yours.gross
Species	Poplar (<i>Populus sp.</i>)
Height	19.0m
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 within park scene.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Church Road
Location	Barnes Green ///living.each.vanish
Species	Poplar (<i>Populus sp.</i>)
Height	21.5m
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 within scene.

East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Palewell Park
Location	Palewell park ///cliff.speak.heats
Species	Weeping willow (<i>Salix babylonica</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is in a state of physiological decline and contains weak stem and branches that are liable to collapse. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 2m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree within park scene.



Image shows cavity in primary stem circled.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Hertford Avenue
Location	Priory Allotments - ///labels.marked.notes
Species	Lime (<i>Tilia sp.</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within allotment scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Hertford Avenue
Location	Hertford Allotments ///ducks.cried.ears
Species	Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Tree crown is displaying advanced symptoms of physiological decline associated with Ash Die Back (<i>Hymenoscyphus fraxineus</i>). This is serious fungal disease of the European Ash, characterized by the progressive decline of the tree's branches and will eventually lead to the death of the tree. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree within allotment scene.

Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Towpath section from River Lane to Borough end Kingston
Location	///copy.sung.salads
Species	Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk. A 1.5m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree by towpath.

Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Hatherop Road
Location	Hatherop Park ///stole.stages.lions
Species	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	These trees have died of Dutch Elm Disease (<i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i>) and removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree within parks scene

Ward	Hampton
Road	Hatherop Road
Location	Hatherop Park - What 3 Words ///path.closes.admiral
Species	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	These trees have died of Dutch Elm Disease (<i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i>) and removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree within parks scene

Ward	Hampton
Road	Hatherop Road
Location	Hatherop Park - What 3 Words ///guilty.even.powder
Species	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	These trees have died of Dutch Elm Disease (<i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i>) and removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree within parks scene

Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Oak Avenue
Location	Oak avenue nature reserve - w3w///gear.cook.asset
Species	Poplar (<i>Populus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	These trees have died of Dutch Elm Disease (<i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i>) and removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree within parks scene

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Tangley Park Road
Location	///safe.thinks.supper
Species	Apple (<i>Malus 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 dead tree within parks scene

Hampton Wick and South Teddington

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	School House Lane
Location	School House Lane Open Space ///buns.roof.broke
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is causing an unacceptable obstruction to a footpath on the edge of the open space. With no engineering solution available to resolve this issue, removal is required to manage the obstruction.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene obstructing the pathway.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Crane Park- rear of 13 Crane Park Road on north side of footpath
Species	Lombardy Poplar (<i>Populus nigra 'Italica'</i>)
Height	14.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has an unacceptable amount of decay at the base of this base of the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows tree with the boundary of Crane Park



Image shows decay at base of trunk.

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Crane Park- ///Builds.trubune.sobs
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	21.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within park scene.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Kew Road
Location	Kew Green ///found.trio.entire
Species	Lime (<i>Tilia sp.</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
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 moribund tree within park scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	Kew Road
Location	Kew Green ///ranged.player.dull
Species	Wild Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within park scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	Kew Road
Location	Kew Green ///falls.cake.enjoyable
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	19.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has fungal fruiting body displaying characteristics of decay fungi Giant Ash Bracket (<i>Perenniporia fraxinea</i>) which present at the base of the trunk. This fungus causes a simultaneous white rot of the wood and can cause catastrophic failure of entire trees and branches. This correlates with the crown showing poor vitality and a resent major limb failure. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.



Image shows fungal fruiting bodies circled.

Mortlake and Barnes Common

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Mortlake High Street
Location	///stem.lies.noises
Species	Bird Cherry (<i>Prunus padus</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has had stem failure with has left the remaining crown unstable with no viable pruning options. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene after stem in crown has failed.

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Vine Road
Location	Vine Road recreation ground - ///events.mole.flips
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within park scene.

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Avenue Gardens
Location	Old Mortlake Burial Ground- ///vine.legend.alive
Species	Horse chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	20.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 within cemetery scene.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Tangier Road
Location	///share.swan.elaborate
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
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. Decay at base of trunk correlates with the presence of the decay fungi. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree within park scene.



Image shows decay at base of trunk.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	The Green
Location	Little Green ///wing.hello.habit
Species	Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i> sp.)
Height	5.0m
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 within park scene.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	The Green
Location	Little Green ///peanut.tracks.shunts
Species	Hawthorn (Crataegus sp.)
Height	5.0m
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 within park scene.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	The Green
Location	Richmond Green ///veal.pinch.dare
Species	Common Lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> 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. Trunk decay 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 tree within park scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	The Green
Location	Rotary Gardens ///echo.locker.focus
Species	Bird Cherry (<i>Prunus padus</i>)
Height	13.5m
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 within park scene.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Petersham Road
Location	Mears Walk ///wire.issue.decent
Species	Highclere Holly (<i>Ilex altaclarensis</i>)
Height	6.5m
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 within park scene.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Petersham Road
Location	Mears Walk///shovel.sits.push
Species	Weeping Willow (<i>Salix babylonica</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 within park scene.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Petersham Road
Location	Midhurst site ///scouts.often.visual
Species	English Yew (<i>Taxus baccata</i>)
Height	10.00m
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 within park scene.

South Twickenham

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Stanley Road
Location	Strawberry Woods Play Area ///sticky.reveal.rising
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within playground.

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Stanley Road
Location	Strawberry Woods Play Area ///power.having.curl
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within playground.

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	The Green
Location	Twickenham Green ///this.after.aspect
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the decay pathogen <i>Polyporus squamosus</i> are present on the trunk of this tree. This fungus causes a white rot of the heartwood and is associated with the development of cavities and can cause entire trees to collapse through fracture or windthrow. Investigation with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay on the trunk. 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 on trunk circled.

St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Moor Mead Road
Location	More Mead Park-///spoil.split.rift
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	14.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> 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. There has been stem failure which 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 tree within park scene after stem failure.



Image shows fungal fruiting bodies circled.



Image shows stem failure point.

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Hill View Road
Location	Cavendish House Allotment-///eating.clubs.grapes
Species	Horse chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	26.0m
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 within allotment scene.

Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Ferry Road
Location	St. Marys Church- ///seats.salt.email
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	17.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within cemetery scene.

Ward	Teddington
Road	Kingston Road
Location	Langdon Park-///wake.force.nests
Species	Scots Pine (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within park scene.

Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Orleans Gardens
Location	Orleans Gardens-///affair.flute.lion
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	23.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
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 within park scene.

West Twickenham

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Meadway
Location	Kneller Gardens- ///herbs.limp.forced
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	16.0m
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 within park scene.



Image shows cavity at base of trunk circled.

Whitton

Ward	Whitton
Road	Kneller Road
Location	Murray Park- /// What3Words- from.bills.ropes
Species	English Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)
Height	22.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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 within park scene.