



# May 2025 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

## Introduction

A survey of trees in Barnes and East Sheen wards have been undertaken; this is being 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 35 individual tree work operations to take place. This work will now be issued to the Council’s Arborist Contractor KPS, for completion over the following months.

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 replacements for trees removed before June during the next planting season which runs from November through to March. Removals after June will be replaced in the following planting season. In some instances, 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 23/05/2025.

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## Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Suffolk Road
Location	Outside 28
Species	Winter flowing cherry ( <i>Prunus x subhirtella</i> )
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over fifty percent 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.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Bracken Gardens
Location	Outside 29
Species	Common alder ( <i>Alnus glutinosa</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 in street scene.



Ward	Barnes
Road	Elm Grove Road
Location	Adjacent to 10a Ranelagh Avenue
Species	Wild cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	7.5m
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 at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the entire tree collapsing through fracture or windthrow. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable degree of decay spreading from the base of the stem up to a cavity at the base of the crown on a historic pruning wound. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



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



***Image shows cavity on pruning wound circled.***



Ward	Barnes
Road	Elm Grove Road
Location	Outside 100-102
Species	Wild cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungi <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> is present at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the collapse of entire trees through fracture or windthrow. The presence of <i>Phellinus pomaceus</i> (Cushion fungus) in the crown can cause extensive decay, contributing to the snapping of affected parts. This decay is a crumbly white rot found on the underside of branches. This correlates with the pathogens at the base of the trunk in the tree's decline. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows in street scene.



*Image shows fruiting body circled at base of trunk.*



*Image shows fruiting body on underside of branches in crown.*



# East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Sheen Lane
Location	Outside 246
Species	Common lime ( <i>Tilia x europaea</i> )
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation of this tree with a probe and resonance testing with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable degree 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 in street scene.





**Image shows cavity at base of trunk circled.**



**Image shows cavity on trunk circled.**



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Deanhill Road
Location	Outside 20/22
Species	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
Height	8.0m
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 bifurcated main stem adjacent to wounding caused by vehicle strike, 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:



Images show tree in street scene.





***Images show fungal fruiting bodies on stems circled.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Shottfield Avenue
Location	Outside 13
Species	Chinese red birch ( <i>Betula albo-sinensis</i> )
Height	3.0m
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	East Sheen
Road	Glendower Road
Location	Outside 5/7
Species	Whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus aria</i> )
Height	7.5m
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	East Sheen
Road	Vernon Road.
Location	Adjacent to 2 Glendower Road
Species	Cherry plum ( <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> )
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungi <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> is present at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the collapse of entire trees through fracture or windthrow. There are also cavities on the lower trunk. Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable degree of decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. This correlates with the pathogens at the base of the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Images show tree in street scene.



***Images show cavities circled on trunk.***





***Image shows fruiting bodies circled on trunk.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Leinster Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 1 Ormonde Road front edge of building
Species	Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus monogyna</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 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 show cavity circled on trunk.***



***Image show cavity circled on trunk.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Stonehill Road
Location	Outside 33
Species	Swedish whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus x intermedia</i> )
Height	5.0m
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 in street scene.



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Palewell Common Drive
Location	Palewell Common- ///middle.dine.brush
Species	Sycamore ( <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> )
Height	8.0m
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. Stump is to be left as a 1.5m monolith for ecological reasons.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Palewell Common Drive
Location	Palewell Common- ///stream.cable.tribes
Species	Sycamore ( <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> )
Height	8.0m
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. Stump is to be left as a 1.5m monolith for ecological reasons.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Milton Road
Location	Outside 3
Species	Whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus aria</i> )
Height	10.5m
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 branches throughout the crown, 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 circled on trunk.***



***Image shows fruiting bodies circled on trunk.***



***Image shows fruiting body circled on trunk.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Milton Road
Location	Outside 85
Species	Cherry plum ( <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> )
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> was present at the base of the trunk in 2020. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to entire trees collapsing through fracture or windthrow. During a recent inspection, an unacceptable amount of decay was noted in the lower stem and root system, correlating with the presence of this pathogen. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



*Image shows cavity circled on trunk.*



*Image from a previous inspection shows fruiting body circled on trunk.*



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Leinster Avenue
Location	Outside 17
Species	Cherry plum ( <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> )
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungi <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> is present at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the collapse of entire trees through fracture or windthrow. The presence of <i>Phellinus pomaceus</i> (Cushion fungus) can cause extensive decay, contributing to the snapping of affected parts. This decay is a crumbly white rot found on the underside of branches. This correlates with the pathogens at the base of the trunk in the tree's decline. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



***Image shows fruiting body circled on trunk.***



***Image shows fruiting body circled on trunk.***



***Image shows fruiting bodies circled on trunk.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Leinster Avenue
Location	Outside 22
Species	Cherry plum ( <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> )
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Phellinus pomaceus</i> (Cushion fungus) is present on the main trunk below an historic branch failure wound. This fungus causes a crumbly white rot which can lead failure of affected parts. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



***Image shows fruiting bodies circled on trunk.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Hertford Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 40 Park Drive
Species	Swedish whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus x intermedia</i> )
Height	12.0m
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 branches throughout the 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 in street scene.



***Image shows fruiting body circled on trunk.***



***Image shows fruiting body circled on crown.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Park Drive
Location	Outside 13/15
Species	Common ash ( <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> )
Height	15.0m
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 branches throughout the 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 in street scene.





***Image shows fruiting bodies circled on crown.***



Ward	East Sheen
Road	Portman Avenue
Location	Outside 51
Species	Birchbark cherry ( <i>Prunus serrula</i> )
Height	4.5m
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	East Sheen
Road	Portman Avenue
Location	Outside 11/13
Species	Schmitt's cherry ( <i>Prunus x schmittii</i> )
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	<p>A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungi <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> is present at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the collapse of entire trees through fracture or windthrow. The presence of <i>Phellinus pomaceus</i> (Cushion fungus) can cause extensive decay, contributing to the snapping of affected parts. This decay is a crumbly white rot found on the underside of branches. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting</p>

Site images:

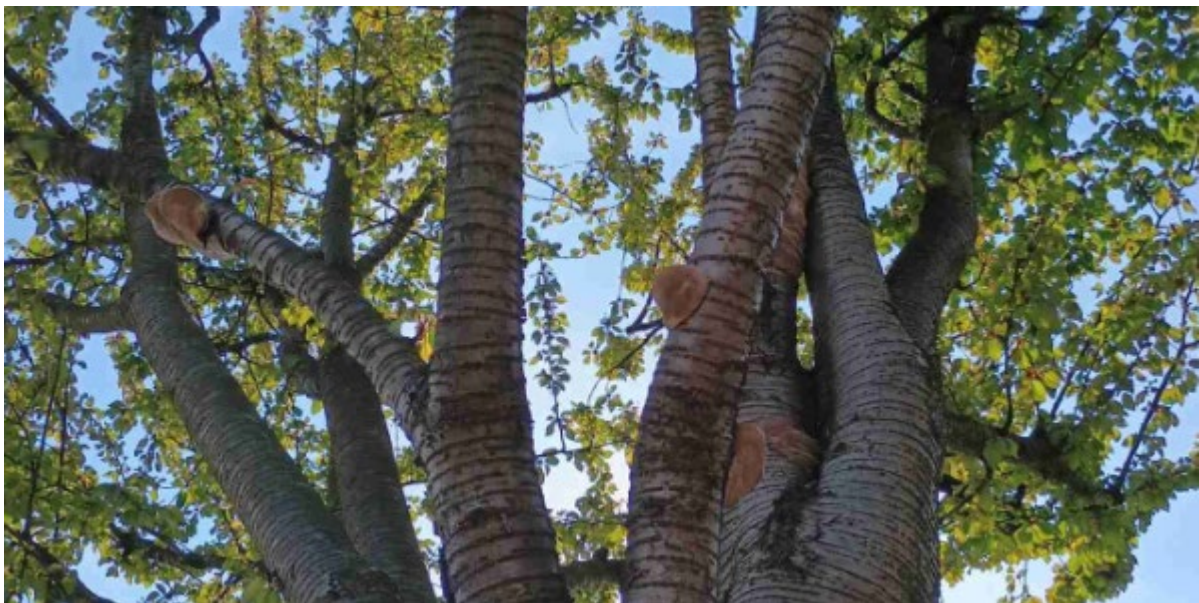


Image shows tree in street scene.





*Image shows fruiting body circled on base of trunk.*



*Image shows fruiting bodies circled on crown.*

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Glendower Road
Location	Outside 51
Species	Birchbark cherry ( <i>Prunus serrula</i> )
Height	3.5m
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	East Sheen
Road	Palmerston Road
Location	Outside 19/21
Species	Schmitt's cherry ( <i>Prunus x schmittii</i> )
Height	8.0m
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 at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the entire tree collapsing through fracture or windthrow. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable degree of decay at 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 fungal fruiting body circled.***



***Image shows fungal fruiting bodies circled.***



## Fulwell and Hampton Hill

Ward	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Uxbridge Road
Location	Pantile Bridge Open Space- ///signal.hero.called
Species	Apple ( <i>Malus</i> sp.)
Height	5.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	An investigation using a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed significant decay beyond the visible cavities at the base of the trunk. The observed crown and trunk dieback correlates to the deterioration of the tree's structural and supporting root system. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in park scene.



***Image shows cavities at base of trunk circled.***



## Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Arlington Road
Location	Outside 7
Species	Swedish whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus x intermedia</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 and manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

# Mortlake and Barnes Common

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Mortlake High Street
Location	Opposite 40 on traffic island
Species	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has sustained vehicle damage on the lower stem. This extensive wounding has damaged the tree's vascular system and is irreparable. The lifted paving stone at the base of the tree indicates root damage and structural instability. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene with trunk damaged caused by vehicle strike.





***Image shows trunk damaged caused by vehicle strike lifted paving slab.***

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Ripley Gardens
Location	Outside 3/5
Species	Wild cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	8.0m
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 at the base of the trunk. Colonization by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system, which can lead to the entire tree collapsing through fracture or windthrow. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay at base of trunk around pathogens. 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.*



*Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.*



## South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	The Green
Location	Richmond Green- ///polite.usual.traps
Species	Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )
Height	16.5m
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 park scene.



Ward	South Richmond
Road	Petersham Road
Location	Terrace Gardens- ///lonely.toast.tape
Species	Elderflower ( <i>Sambucus nigra</i> )
Height	5.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	The tree is exhibiting a significant lean towards the boundary fence of the park, resulting in an unacceptable amount of damage and decay to the main stem, compromising its structural integrity. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:

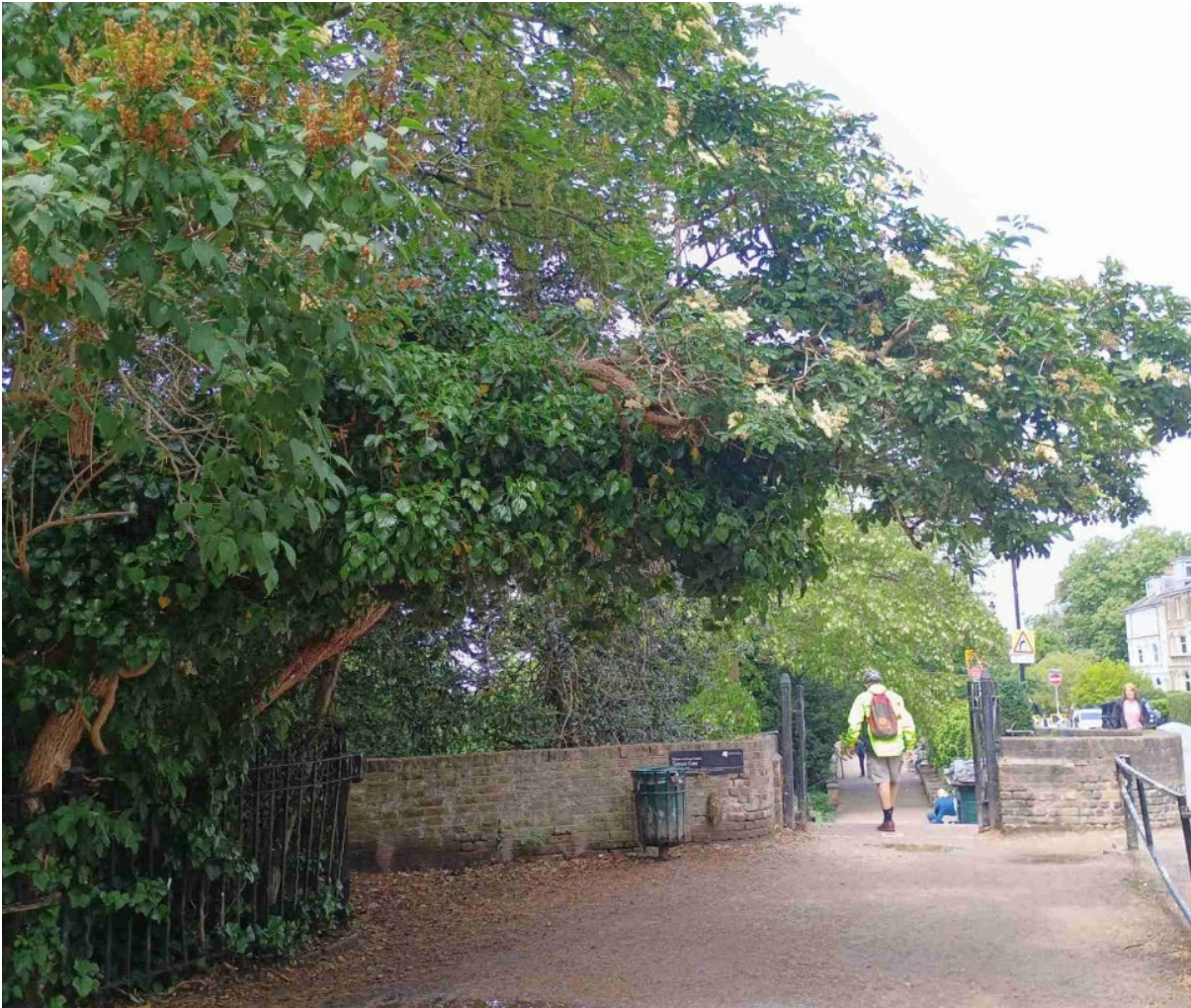
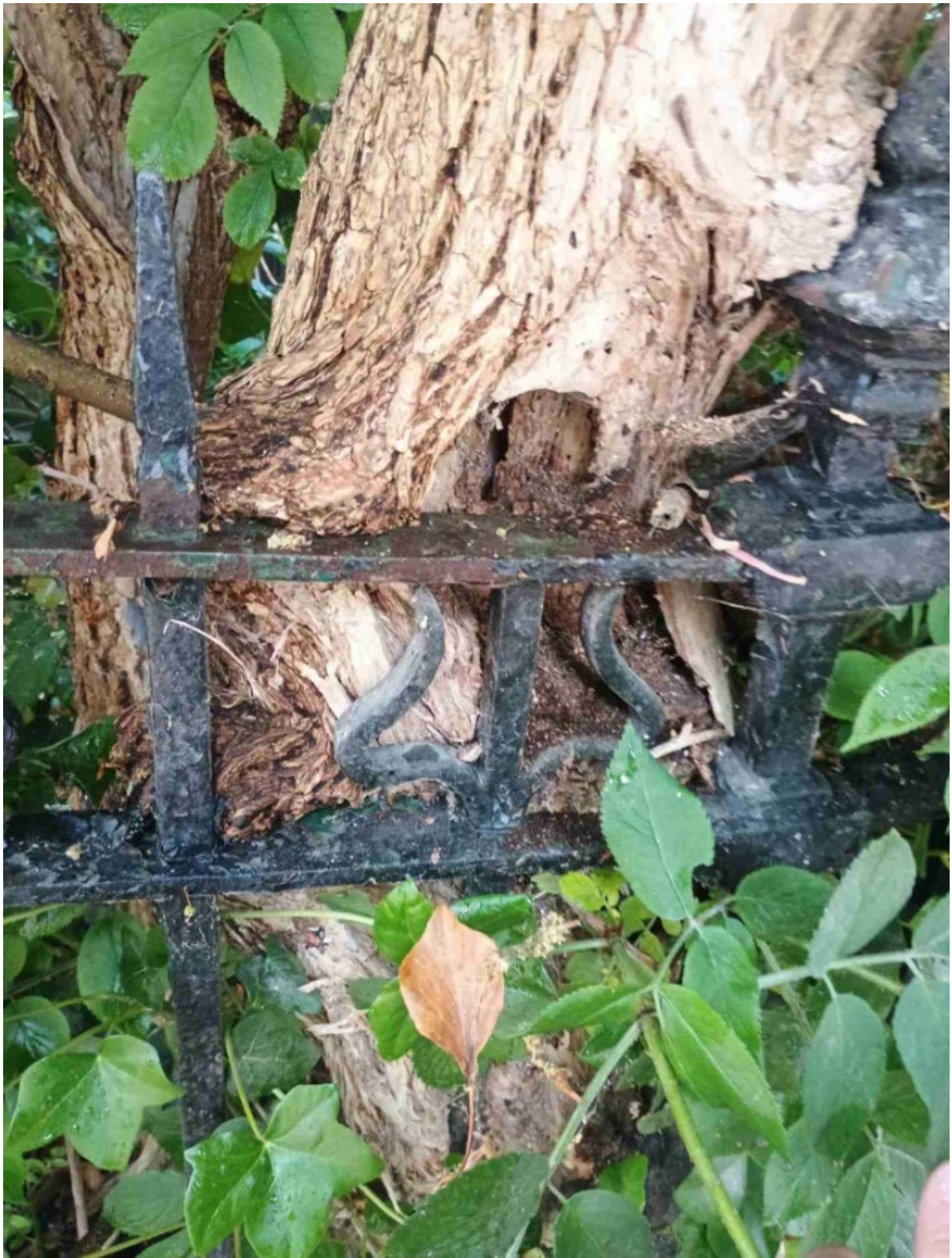


Image shows tree in park scene.





***Image shows damaged trunk on fence.***



# South Twickenham

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Walpole Road
Location	Opposite 3
Species	Common lime ( <i>Tilia x europaea</i> )
Height	9.5m
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.

# Whitton

Ward	Whitton
Road	Bramley Close
Location	Adjacent to 137-139 Constance Road
Species	Hawthorn ( <i>Betula sp.</i> )
Height	3.0m
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	Whitton
Road	Hanworth Road
Location	Outside 668
Species	American sweetgum ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )
Height	4.0m
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.