



July 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 16 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.

These trees are exempt from the duty to consult.

Dated 03/07/2024

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East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Longfield Drive
Location	Sheen common- ///price.sand.trains
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	17.0m
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. A 1.5m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:

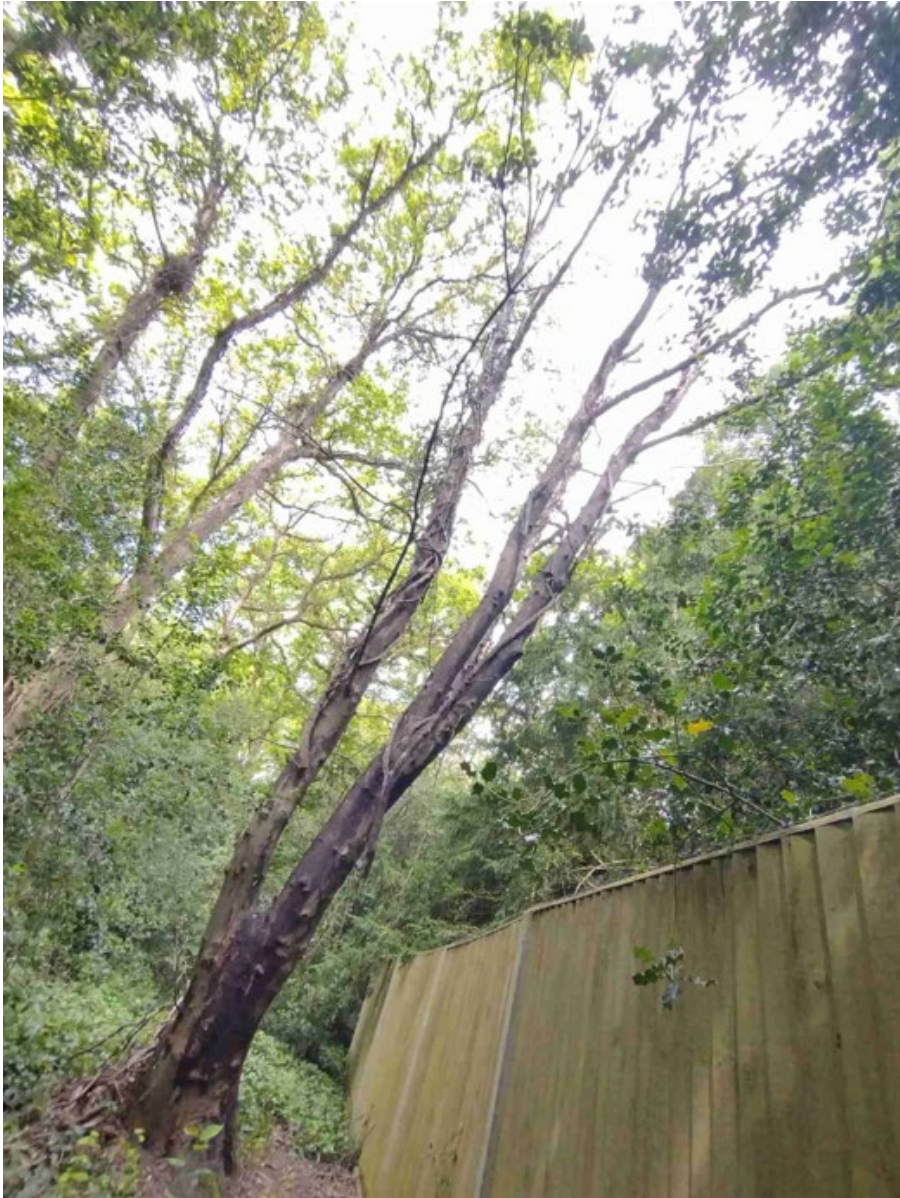


Image shows Dead tree in woodland scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Sheen Common Drive
Location	Sheen Common-///fairly.rear.sticks
Species	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has become unstable causing it to fail and be hung up in its neighbouring tree. Removal is required to prevent further failure and manage risk. The stump will be left in situ and will be managed as a coppice.

Site images:



Images show failed tree in woodland scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Hertford Avenue
Location	Priory Allotment- ///mess.along.means
Species	Unknown Dead
Height	15.0m
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

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in allotment scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Connaught Avenue
Location	Outside 18
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	7.0m
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:

Images shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Connaught Avenue
Location	Outside 13-15
Species	Italian Alder (<i>Alnus cordata</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:



Images shows dead tree in street scene.

Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Ashley Road
Location	Outside 26
Species	London Plane (<i>Platanus x hispanica.</i>)
Height	14.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Substantial wounding has occurred on the main stem and exposed root system with associated bark/vascular necrosis taking place. Crown dieback correlates with the degradation of the trees structural or supporting root system. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Images show tree in street scene.



Images show substantial wounding on the main stem and associated bark/vascular necrosis.



Images show crown dieback.

Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	The Avenue
Location	Partridge Green- ///washed.scarcely.human
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	11.0m
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 park scene.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	The Avenue
Location	Partridge Green- ///feed.sorry.clots
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	11.0m
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 park scene.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Crane park- ///paid.bids.mount
Species	sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	15.0m
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. A 3m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Townmead Road
Location	Townsmead allotments- ///notion.scouts.modern
Species	Birch (<i>Betula sp.</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. A 1m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in allotment scene circled in black.

Mortlake and Barnes Common

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Mortlake High Street
Location	St Mary's Church Mortlake- ///yarn.mass.bumpy
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	7.0m
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. A 1m high stump will be left for ecological purposes.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in cemetery scene.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Lancaster Park
Location	Opposite Junction to Lancaster Park
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	17.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Multiple fungal fruiting bodies of the decay pathogen <i>Ganoderma</i> sp. is present on the stem of the tree. Colonisation by this fungus causes a white rot of the stem and root system that can cause entire trees to collapse through fracture or windthrow. With the presence of Bacterial Cankering and Bleeding Bark Cankering the tree is under physiological stress and in a state of decline. 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 and Bleeding Bark Cankering circled in red.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Sheen Common Drive
Location	Outside 45
Species	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus aria</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.

St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Whitton Road
Location	Opposite 56
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</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.

Whitton

Ward	Whitton
Road	Wills Crescent
Location	Outside 101
Species	Cherry Plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	3.5m
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:



Images shows dead tree in street scene.