

### June 2025 - 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 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 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.

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## **East Sheen**

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Portman Avenue
Location	Outside 15
Species	Birch bark cherry (Prunus serrula)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Park Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 64 Gilpin Avenue rear garden
Species	Silver birch (Betula pendula)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

## Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Wensleydale Passage
Location	Opposite 1- ///bumps.clown.froze
Species	Wild cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
	This tree is being removed due to an unacceptable relationship with the adjacent property. An engineering solution would be
Inspection findings/reason	disproportionate to the value of the tree. Therefore, the
for exemption	removal of the tree is the only practicable solution.



Images show tree in path scene.

## **Hampton Wick and South Teddington**

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	King Edwards Grove
Location	Outside 82
Species	Cherry ( <i>Prunus</i> sp.)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

## **North Richmond**

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Carrington Road
Location	Outside 21
Species	Silver birch (Betula pendula)
Height	10.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

# **St Margarets and North Twickenham**

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Winchester Road
Location	Outside 86
Species	European dwarf cherry (Prunus fruticosa)
Height	4.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

# **Teddington**

Ward	Teddington
Road	Coleshill Road
Location	Outside 44
Species	Silver birch (Betula pendula)
Height	12.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is moribund; removal is required to prevent natural
for exemption	failure, manage risk and facilitate replanting



Image shows tree in moribund condition

### **Twickenham Riverside**

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	The Embankment
Location	The Embankment- ///speeds.brick.pirate
Species	Pin oak (Quercus palustris)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings/reason	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure,
for exemption	manage risk, and facilitate replanting



Image shows dead tree in street scene.