



# May 2023 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

## Introduction

On a monthly basis the Council's Arboriculturists 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 103 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 a reactive survey, 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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## East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Enmore Gardens
Location	Outside 16
Species	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
Height	5.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree

# Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Wensleydale Road
Location	Carlisle Park- ///What3Words- baked.page.cheat
Species	Lime ( <i>Tilia sp.</i> )
Height	3.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree has been subjected to irreparable damage.

Site images:



Images show tree with sparse canopy



# Hampton Wick

Ward	Hampton Wick
Road	Warwick Road
Location	Outside 14
Species	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
Height	11.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree

# Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Outside 203-205
Species	Whitebeam ( <i>Sorbus aria</i> )
Height	5.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	The main stem or trunk and roots are extensively decayed; the tree is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting an unacceptable risk of failure. Tree crown is displaying symptoms of physiological decline in the crown which correlate with degradation of the supporting root system.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene with poor leaf coverage



Ward	Heathfield
Road	Ross Road
Location	Opposite 1d – 2 Ross Road
Species	Pear ( <i>Pyrus sp.</i> ) x 5
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	These trees are dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Images shows dead trees

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Percy Road
Location	Outside 160-162
Species	Lime ( <i>Tilia sp.</i> )
Height	1.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree has been vandalised; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Images shows tree with stem snapped



# Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Ferry Lane
Location	W3W ///weeks.racks.salsa
Species	Black Poplar (clonal) ( <i>Populus nigra</i> )
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings	This is a is growing in an inappropriate location; it is sited on the flood defences and is damaging associated infrastructure. The tree has significant growth potential and presents an unacceptable risk of damage to critical infrastructure.

Site images:



Image shows tree with damage to retaining wall and exposed flood defences

Ward	Kew
Road	Atwood Avenue
Location	Outside 45
Species	Black Locust ( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> )
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings	This tree is causing an unacceptable degree of disruption to the footway that cannot be reasonably managed with engineering solutions; removal and replanting of the tree has been identified as the most appropriate course of action.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene



Ward	Kew
Road	The Avenue
Location	Outside 57
Species	Birch ( <i>Betula sp.</i> )
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree



Ward	Kew
Road	Kew Road
Location	Outside 57
Species	Lilac ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> )
Height	4.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree

# Mortlake and Barnes Common

Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Buxton Road
Location	Outside 3-5
Species	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Bark necrosis is present on the stem of this tree indicating dysfunction of the vascular system. This tree is in a state of physiological decline and contains weak branches that are liable to collapse. Removal is required to prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows crown break with weak unions and bark dysfunction



Ward	Mortlake and Barnes Common
Road	Charles Street
Location	Outside 8
Species	Cherry ( <i>Prunus</i> sp.)
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is being removed as a result of an insurance investigation

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene



# North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Pagoda Avenue
Location	Outside 13
Species	Cherry ( <i>Prunus sp.</i> )
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	The main stem or trunk and roots are extensively decayed; the tree is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting an unacceptable risk of failure. Crown dieback could correlate with the degradation of the trees structural or supporting root system.

Site images:



Image shows tree with sparse canopy

# St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Craneford Way
Location	Craneford Way Recreation Ground-/// W3W- below.soap.estate
Species	Cherry ( <i>Prunus sp.</i> )
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree



# Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Cromwell Road
Location	Adjacent to 7-8 Faircroft Court rear garden
Species	Lime ( <i>Tilia sp.</i> )
Height	1.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree has been vandalised – the main stem and branches have has been cut. This will prevent the tree from forming a useful specimen. Removal is required to facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows vandalised tree with crown removed



# Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	St Stephens Gardens
Location	Side of 2
Species	Rowan ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	The main stem or trunk and roots are extensively decayed; the tree is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting an unacceptable risk of failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Cresswell road
Location	Outside 41-43
Species	Purple Plum ( <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> )
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Remnants of 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 which can rapidly reduce wood strength and cause branch or whole tree failure through brittle fracture. The tree presents an unacceptable risk of failure and removal is required.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Cambridge Road
Location	Outside 44
Species	Tschonoski Crab-apple ( <i>Malus tschonoskii</i> )
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	The main stem or trunk and roots are extensively decayed; the tree is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting an unacceptable risk of failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene





***Image shows base of tree with decay visible***



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Lebanon Park
Location	Outside 49
Species	Wild Cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings	A fungal fruiting body of the decay pathogen <i>Ganoderma</i> sp. is present at the stem base. 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. Tree crown is displaying symptoms of physiological decline in the crown which correlate with degradation of the supporting root system.

Site images:



Left image shows tree in street scene, right image shows base of tree with fungal fruiting body circled.



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Denton Road
Location	Outside 38
Species	Wild Cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree has cracked, peeling bark indicating necrosis and dysfunction of the trees vascular system. The main stem or trunk and roots are extensively decayed; the tree is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting an unacceptable risk of failure.

Site images:



Left image shows tree in street scene, right image shows stem with bark peeled.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Denton Road
Location	Outside 2
Species	Wild Cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Denton Road
Location	Outside 32
Species	Wild Cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree has cracked, peeling bark indicating necrosis and dysfunction of the trees vascular system. The main stem or trunk and roots are extensively decayed; the tree is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting an unacceptable risk of failure.

Site images:

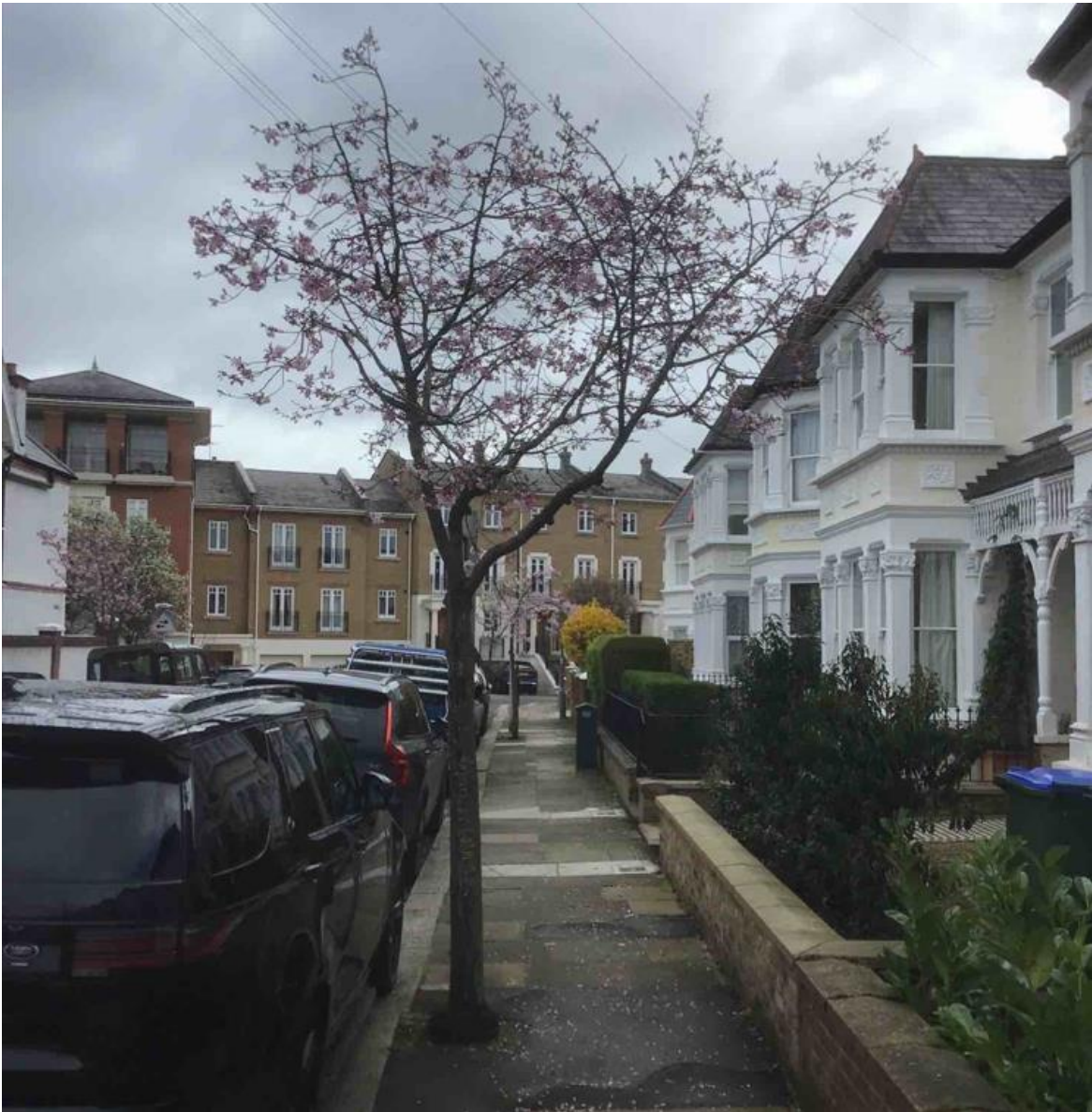


Image shows tree in street scene.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Denton Road
Location	Opposite 4
Species	Wild Cherry ( <i>Prunus avium</i> )
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings	This tree is causing an unacceptable degree of obstruction to the footway that cannot be reasonably managed with engineering solutions; removal and replanting of the tree has been identified as the most appropriate course of action.

Site images:



Image shows tree in relation to footway.



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Orlwans Gardens
Location	Near entrance to gardens - What3Words- export.statue.junior
Species	Sycamore ( <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> )
Height	18.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	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. A resonance test revealed an unacceptable degree of decay in the trunk of this tree, removal is required to prevent natural failure and manage risk.

Site images:



Image shows cavity with fungal fruiting body near centre (in white) and decayed wood





*Image shows tree in street scene*



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Orleans Gardens
Location	Orleans Gardens- ///What3Words- still.taps.crops
Species	Sweet Chestnut ( <i>Castanea sativa</i> )
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dying; deadwood is ubiquitous.

Site images:



Image shows tree in with extensive canopy die back



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Warren Footpath
Location	W3W – defeat.took.tube
Species	Elder ( <i>Sambucus nigra</i> )
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in foreground



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	Cambridge Park Footpath
Location	What3Words-///voting.sends.patrol
Species	Elder ( <i>Sambucus nigra</i> )
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	Cavities indicating root and lower stem decay are present at the base of this tree. Investigation with a probe revealed an unacceptable degree of decay

Site images:



Image shows tree with missing bark and jelly ear fungus



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	The Embankment
Location	Diamond Jubilee Gardens, northwest corner. What3Words-///cool.faded.rather
Species	Hornbeam ( <i>Carpinus betula</i> )
Height	14.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree has cracked, peeling bark indicating necrosis and dysfunction of the trees vascular system. This tree is in a state of physiological decline and contains weak branches that are liable to collapse.

Site images:



Image shows tree with canopy in poor condition



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	The Embankment
Location	Side of 2
Species	Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dying; deadwood is ubiquitous.

Site images:



Image shows tree with minimal leaf set

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	The Embankment
Location	The Embankment- <a href="#">///What3Words- navy.trees.complains</a>
Species	Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree



Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	The Embankment
Location	The Embankment- ///What3Words- tidy.miles.asset
Species	Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dying; deadwood is ubiquitous.

Site images:



Image shows tree with minimal leaf set

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	The Embankment
Location	The Embankment- ///What3Words- tape.losses.successes
Species	Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )
Height	9.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dying; deadwood is ubiquitous.

Site images:



Image shows tree with minimal leaf set