



August 2025 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

Introduction

On a monthly basis the Council’s specialist 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 158 individual tree work operations to take place. This work will now be issued to the Council’s Arborist Contractor KPS, for completion over the Autumn 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.

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Westmoreland Road
Location	Outside 1
Species	Common lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	10.0m
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	Barnes
Road	Lonsdale Road
Location	Outside 11/14
Species	London plane (<i>Platanus x hispanica</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 street scene.

East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Enmore Gardens
Location	Outside 20
Species	Swedish Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus x intermedia</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.

Fulwell and Hampton Hill

Ward	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Princes Road
Location	Adjacent to 18 Wellington Road rear garden
Species	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	14.5m
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	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Connaught Road
Location	Outside 95/97
Species	American sweetgum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)
Height	5.0m
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	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Kings Road
Location	Outside parking area between 23 and 25
Species	Common lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	15.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
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 shows cavity at base of trunk circled.

Ward	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Anlaby Road
Location	Outside 48/50
Species	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	9.0m
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	Fulwell and Hampton Hill
Road	Royal Road
Location	Adjacent to 12 Anlaby Road rear edge of building
Species	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	13.5m
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

Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Benns Alley
Location	///pest.intelligible.struck
Species	Willow (<i>Salix sp.</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	The tree shows extensive longitudinal cracking on the trunk, linked to an old tear wound. Crown dieback is also present, which suggests the tree’s vascular system is no longer functioning effectively. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows longitudinal cracking on the trunk circled.

Ward	Hampton
Road	Hatherop Road
Location	Outside 40-42
Species	Persian Ironwood (<i>Parrotia persica</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:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Hampton
Road	Holly Bush Lane
Location	Opposite 63
Species	Privet (<i>Ligustrum sp.</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:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Hampton
Road	Holly Bush Lane
Location	Hampton Cemetery- ///taped.souk.tilt
Species	English Holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>)
Height	10.0m
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 cemetery scene

Ward	Hampton
Road	Holly Bush Lane
Location	Hampton Cemetery- ///pens.fence.basket
Species	Himalayan Birch (<i>Betula utilis</i> var. <i>Jaquemontii</i>)
Height	19.0m
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 cemetery scene

Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Regency Close
Location	Outside 20
Species	Eley Crabapple (<i>Malus x purpurea v eleyi</i>)
Height	6.5m
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. Crown dieback could correlate with the degradation 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 shows probe circled highlighting decay at base of trunk.

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Regency Close
Location	Outside 5
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</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 in street scene.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Ryecroft Avenue
Location	Outside 68-70
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has sustained impact damage from a vehicle, resulting in the loss of a major stem causing extensive wounding to the main trunk. The severity of the damage will impair both the vascular function and structural stability of the tree over time. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows wound on trunk as a result of the failed stem.

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Crane park - ///limp.reds.shovels
Species	Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	18.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
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 in park scene.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Nylands Avenue
Location	Outside 11/13
Species	Birch (<i>Betula sp.</i>)
Height	13.5m
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	Kew
Road	Alexandra Road
Location	Outside 45/47
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
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. Colonisation by this fungus results in white rot affecting the stem and root system, which can lead to structural failure through fracture or windthrow. Crown dieback is evident and correlates with the presence of the decay fungi. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Taylor Avenue
Location	Outside 27
Species	Silver birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	10.5m
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.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Walpole Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 196 Kew Road front driveway
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</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:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Manor Park
Location	Outside 3/5
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	9.0m
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.

South Twickenham

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Michelham Gardens
Location	Outside 16
Species	Cherry plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>)
Height	11.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
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 on this tree. Colonisation by this fungus results in white rot affecting the stem and root system, which can lead to structural failure through fracture or windthrow. Crown dieback is evident and 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 moribund tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.

St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Court Way
Location	Outside 76/78
Species	Field maple (<i>Acer campestre</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	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Court Way
Location	Outside 33/35
Species	Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)
Height	5.0m
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:

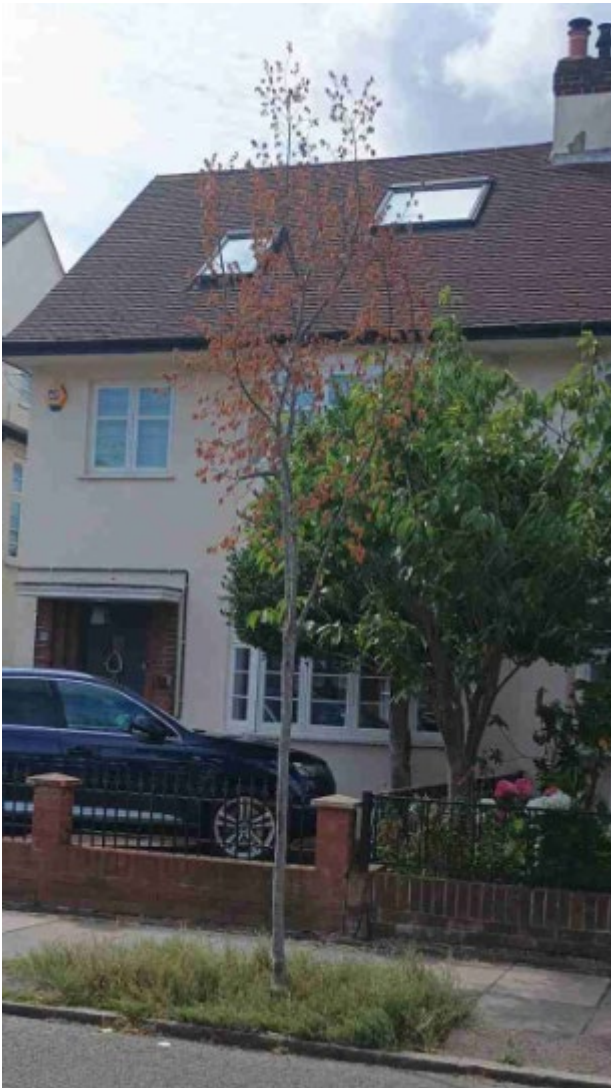


Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Church Road
Location	Outside 172-174
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is leaning into the road, creating an unacceptable obstruction to highway users. Removal is required to eliminate the obstruction and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.

Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	York House Gardens
Location	///miles.forms.care
Species	Varnish tree (<i>Toxicodendron vernicifluum</i>)
Height	14.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus Ganoderma sp. is present at the base of 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. Crown dieback is evident and 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 moribund tree in park scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled.

West Twickenham

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Crane park - ///snap.hugs.asserts
Species	Common ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	12.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is growing in a location where it is impacting a privately owned wall. While the tree itself is in good condition, its proximity is contributing to structural damage. Removal is required to prevent further deterioration of the wall which will lead to its failure.

Site images:



Images show tree in park scene in proximity to private wall

Whitton

Ward	Whitton
Road	Cedar Avenue
Location	Outside 2
Species	Norway maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	7.0m
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 in street scene.