



July 2026 – Highways Reactive Tree Works Programme

Introduction

A survey of trees in ward of Kew has 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 54 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 specimens 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.

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Grove Road
Location	Outside 17/18
Species	Callery Pear (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Chanticleer')
Height	10.0m
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

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Percy Way
Location	Adjacent to 172 Percy Road rear edge of building
Species	Norway maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	16.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation with a probe and a resonance test with a sounding mallet 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.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Bushwood Road
Location	Outside 38/40
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</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 on 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. 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 below the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows tree with fungal fruiting body circled

Ward	Kew
Road	Bushwood Road
Location	Outside 71/73
Species	Apple (Malus sp.)
Height	7.0m
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 on 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. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay around the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows tree wih fungal fruiting body circled

Ward	Kew
Road	Forest Road
Location	Opposite 34/36
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	9.5m
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	Kew
Road	Maze Road
Location	Outside 24/25
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fruiting bodies of the decay fungus Turkey Tail (<i>Trametes versicolor</i>) are prolific on the trunk of this tree around bark damage. This fungus causes a selective white rot of the wood and when prolific is indicative of wider physiological dysfunction. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows bark damage with fruiting bodies circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Cumberland Road
Location	Outside 26 Kew College
Species	Cherry plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</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 on 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 on stem circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Cumberland Road
Location	Outside 26 Kew College
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> is present on 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. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay around the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows tree base with fungal fruiting body circled

Ward	Kew
Road	Leyborne Park
Location	Outside 5/7
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	5.0m
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	Kew
Road	Leyborne Park
Location	Outside 25
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	4.5m
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	Kew
Road	Leyborne Park
Location	Outside 74
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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	West Park Avenue
Location	Outside 5/7
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	10.0m
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 on 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. 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 by the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows tree with fungal fruiting body circled

Ward	Kew
Road	West Park Avenue
Location	Outside 44
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	5.5m
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	Kew
Road	West Park Avenue
Location	Outside 17/19
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</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.

Ward	Kew
Road	West Park Avenue
Location	Outside 29
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</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.

Ward	Kew
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Road	West Park Avenue
Location	Outside 70
Species	Swedish Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus x intermedia</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.

Ward	Kew
Road	Burlington Avenue
Location	Outside 46/48
Species	Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus sp.</i>)
Height	3.5m
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	Kew
Road	Kew Road
Location	Outside 270
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	7.0m
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	Kew
Road	Hatherley Road
Location	Outside 13-18 Tunstall Court
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	2.5m
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 on 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. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay around the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Clarence Road
Location	Outside 21/22
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	7.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> is present on 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 of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	The Avenue
Location	Outside 23
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	3.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree shows excessive movement of the root plate indicating that it is structurally compromised. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	The Avenue
Location	Outside 64/66
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Substantial wounding has occurred on the trunk and associated bark/vascular necrosis has taken place. 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 circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	The Avenue
Location	Opposite 68
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Substantial wounding has occurred on the trunk and associated bark/vascular necrosis has taken place. 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 circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Gainsborough Road
Location	Outside 1
Species	Swedish whitebeam (<i>Sorbus x intermedia</i>)
Height	4.5m
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	Kew
Road	Burdett Road
Location	Opposite 11
Species	Swedish whitebeam (<i>Sorbus x intermedia</i>)
Height	5.5m
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 the trunk; 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 fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Gainsborough Road
Location	Outside 2/4
Species	Swedish whitebeam (<i>Sorbus x intermedia</i>)
Height	7.0m
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 on 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. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay around the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Gordon Road
Location	Outside 10/12
Species	Birch (<i>Betula sp.</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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	Pensford Avenue
Location	Outside 14
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	2.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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	Pensford Avenue
Location	Outside 34
Species	Birch (<i>Betula sp.</i>)
Height	12.5m
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	Kew
Road	North Road
Location	Opposite 23-24
Species	Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus aria</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the species Shaggy Polypore (<i>Inonotus hispidus</i>) is present on the main trunk; 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 fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	North Road
Location	///search.bonds.apron
Species	Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus</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.

Ward	Kew
Road	Dancer Road
Location	Outside 35
Species	Black Alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has bark discolouration that indicates the presence of pathogen Phytophthora sp. which causes rotting of the roots of hosts which can cause entire trees to fail. Crown dieback correlates with the pathogen on the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows pathogen exudate circled on trunk.

Ward	Kew
Road	Dancer Road
Location	Outside 58/60
Species	Pear (<i>Pyrus sp.</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus <i>Ganoderma sp.</i> is present on 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. A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay around the bracket in cavity. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Chilton Road
Location	Outside 16/18
Species	Apple (<i>Malus sp.</i>)
Height	7.5m
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 on 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 of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Marksbury Avenue
Location	Outside 22/24
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	A fungal fruiting body of the decay fungus Ganoderma sp. is present on 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 A resonance test with a sounding hammer has revealed an unacceptable amount of decay around the bracket. Removal of the tree is recommended to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows fungal fruiting body on trunk circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	Marksbury Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 70 and The Barns Church
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	9.0m
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 on street scene.

Ward	Kew
Road	Marksbury Avenue
Location	Outside 70 by junction of Chaucer Avenue
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Investigation using a probe and a resonance test with a sounding hammer has identified a longitudinal split within the main stem. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows split in trunk circled

Ward	Kew
Road	Chelwood Gardens
Location	Adjacent to 22 Atwood Avenue front edge of building
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
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 shows cavity on trunk circled

Ward	Kew
Road	Taylor Avenue
Location	Outside 9
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	4.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has sustained vehicle damage on the stem; this extensive wounding has caused necrosis and dysfunction of the trees vascular system. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene with wound circled.

Ward	Kew
Road	High Park Avenue
Location	Adjacent to 96 North Road rear edge of building beside rear gate
Species	Common lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree has sustained vehicle damage on the stem; this extensive wounding has caused necrosis and dysfunction of the trees vascular system. 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 circled.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Manor Grove
Location	Adjacent to 5 Manor Grove
Species	Bird cherry (<i>Prunus padus</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is dead; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Whitton

Ward	Whitton
Road	Constance Road
Location	Outside 103
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	7.5m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Fair
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