



October 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 82 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 and Winter 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 15/10/2024

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Boileau Road
Location	Outside 46/48
Species	Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'</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, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Clavering Avenue
Location	Outside 31
Species	Cherry (Prunus sp.)
Height	6.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	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. A resonance test revealed an unacceptable degree of decay in the trunk of this tree. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene



Image shows base of trunk with fruiting bodies circled.

Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside

Ward	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Street
Location	King Georges Field- ///bells.punchy.alarm
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	16.0m
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	Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside
Road	Ham Street
Location	Opposite 1/ 8 Sutherland House- ///values.scars.angle
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	10.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Fungal fruiting bodies of the decay pathogen <i>Armillaria</i> sp. are suspected to be present at the base of this tree. Colonisation by this fungus causes a white rot of the roots and butt that can cause entire tree failure. Crown dieback correlates with the fruiting body at the base of stem. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene with crown dieback.



Image shows suspected Armillaria sp. fruiting bodies circled at base of trunk.

Hampton North

Ward	Hampton North
Road	Albury Close
Location	On Grass Island opposite 71
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.5m
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 North
Road	Albury Close
Location	On Grass Island opposite 71
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	6.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is moribund with over 70% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in street scene.

Hampton Wick and South Teddington

Ward	Hampton Wick and South Teddington
Road	Normansfield Avenue
Location	Opposite junction to Glamorgan Road- ///diner.love.prep
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	18.0m
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.

Heathfield

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Cheyne Avenue
Location	Outside 1
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</i>)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
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 is street scene.

Ward	Heathfield
Road	Waverley Avenue
Location	Outside 194/196
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</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, manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Images shows dead tree in street scene.

Kew

Ward	Kew
Road	Bushwood Road
Location	Adjacent to 46 Kew Green rear gardens
Species	Cherry (<i>Prunus sp.</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.

Ward	Kew
Road	Pensford Avenue
Location	Outside 7
Species	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	This tree is in moribund state with over 80% of the crown being dead. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

North Richmond

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Pagoda Avenue
Location	Outside Gra MaChree & No.14
Species	Silver Birch (<i>Betula pendula</i>)
Height	5.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
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.

Ward	North Richmond
Road	Pagoda Avenue
Location	Outside 12
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</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 and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows moribund tree in street scene.

South Richmond

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Grove Road
Location	Grove Road Garden- ///dizzy.sorters.school
Species	Common Lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	30.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	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. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting.

Site images:

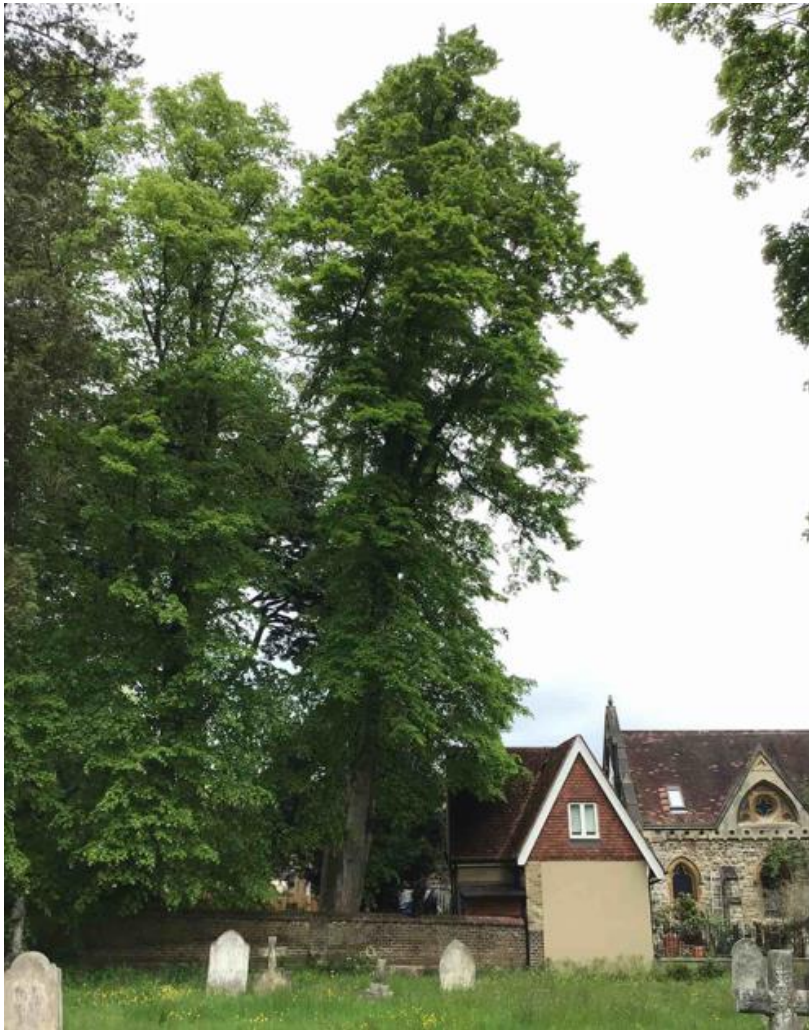


Image shows tree in park scene.



Image shows *Kretzschmaria deusta* pathogens at the base of trunk.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Grove Road
Location	Grove Road Gardens- ///tribal.bride.wheels
Species	Common Lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	26.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	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. Removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting.

Site images:

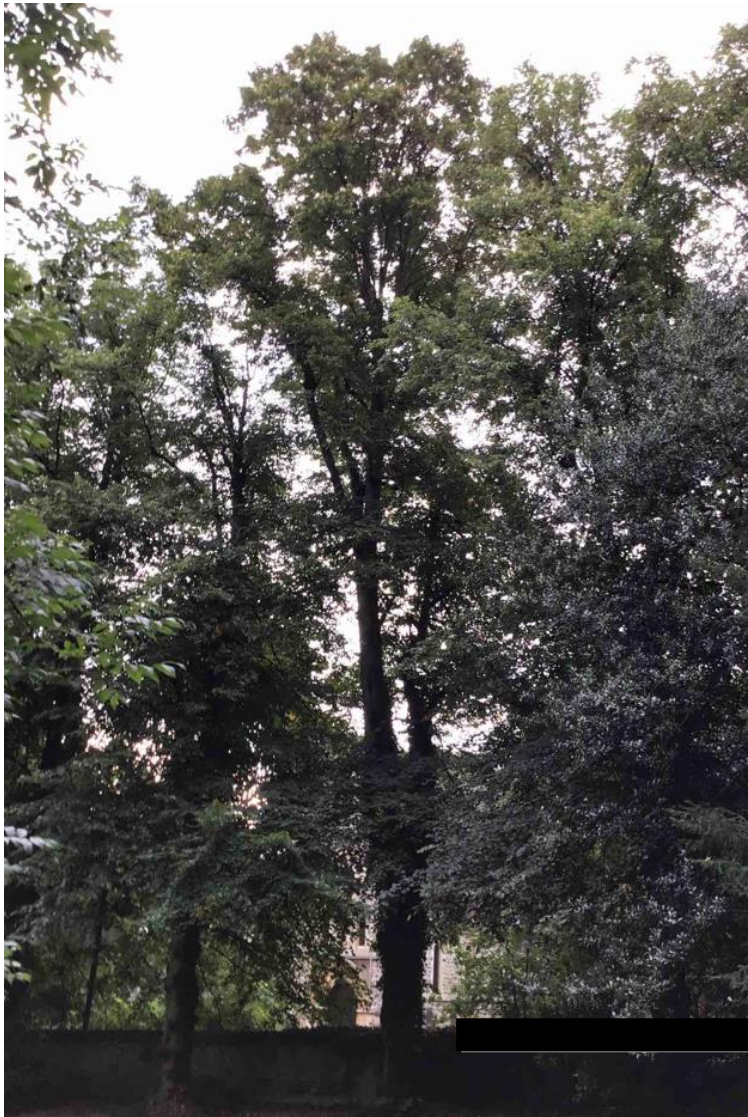


Image shows tree in park scene.



Image shows *Kretzschmaria deusta* pathogens at the base of trunk circled.

Ward	South Richmond
Road	Orchard Rise
Location	Outside 22
Species	Sweet Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)
Height	11.0m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	Tree has raised and damaged roots causing trip hazards and an unacceptable obstruction to the pavement making an impasse for Prams & wheelchairs to safely pass. With no engineering solution available to resolve this issue, we are unable to meet our equality & diversity duties. For this reason, removal is required to manage risk and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows exposed damage roots at base of trunk obstructing pavement access.



Image shows raised roots causing trip hazards and obstructing pavement.

South Twickenham

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Popes Grove
Location	Opposite The Alexander Pope Public House staff entrance
Species	Swedish Whitebeam (<i>Sorbus intermedia</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.

Ward	South Twickenham
Road	Heath Road
Location	Opposite junction to Heath Gardens
Species	Birch (Betula sp.)
Height	12.5m
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

St Margarets and North Twickenham

Ward	St Margarets and North Twickenham
Road	Bridge Road
Location	Outside 9
Species	Sweet Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)
Height	8.5m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	An emerging fungal fruiting body displaying characteristics of 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. There is also a substantial wound occurred on the base of the trunk and associated bark/vascular necrosis has taken place. Investigation with a probe revealed an unacceptable degree of decay to the trunk. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.



Image shows bark wounding at base of trunk.



Image shows fungal fruiting body circled with prob showing decay in trunk.

Teddington

Ward	Teddington
Road	Teddington Park Road
Location	Outside 57-59
Species	Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)
Height	4.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	The trees stem is moving in such a way that indicates that the root structure is compromised. Crown dieback could correlate 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:



Image shows tree in street scene.

Twickenham Riverside

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	London Road
Location	Outside 70 Regal House- ///shakes.punchy.hours
Species	Crab Apple (Malus sp.)
Height	8.0m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings/reason for exemption	An emerging fungal fruiting body displaying characteristics of 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. Crown dieback correlates with the fruiting body at the base of stem. Removal is required to prevent natural failure, manage risk, and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Images show tree in street scene



Images show fruiting body at base of stem circled in red.

Ward	Twickenham Riverside
Road	York House Gardens
Location	York House Gardens - ///tasty.roses.reason
Species	Maple (Acer sp.)
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, manage risk, and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows dead tree in park scene