



March 2024 - Reactive Tree Works Programme

Introduction

A survey of trees in Hampton and Barnes wards are currently being 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 42 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 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.

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Barnes

Ward	Barnes
Road	Vine road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///filled.magic.cups
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	17
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Vine road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///mime.caves.area
Species	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> - Sycamore
Height	15
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Station Road
Location	Barnes common (station road, opposite station) What3Words- ///stay.froze.caged
Species	Unknown
Height	11
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Station road
Location	Barnes Common What3Words-///called.lasted.lions
Species	Black Poplar (<i>Populus nigra</i>)
Height	15
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires reduction in height to prevent natural failure, whilst retaining it as a monolith for habitat purposes.

Site images:

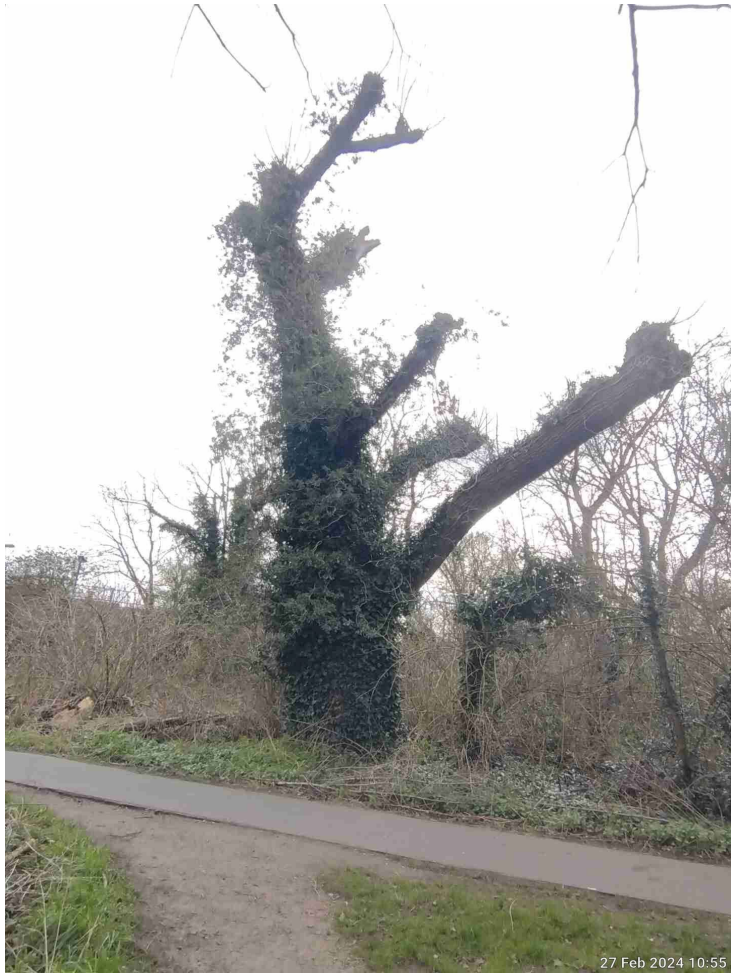


Image shows tree dead in situ on the common

Ward	Barnes
Road	Queens Ride
Location	Barnes Common What3Words-///stores.volume.pokers Next to lamp post 027 on queens ride
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	12
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Queens ride
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///hoot.badge.ready Near lamp post 012 queens ride.
Species	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Height	14
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Tree in a moribund state. Fractures noted on stem with areas lacking live cambium layer when tested. 70% of crown has died back. Desk top assessment shows tree in decline from 2022. This tree is in a state of physiological decline and contains weak branches that are liable to collapse. The tree requires removal to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting.

Site images:



Image shows tree in a moribund state on the street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Queens ride
Location	Barnes Common What3Words-///quite.famous.rocks
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	14
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	These four trees are dead and require removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure

Site images:



Image shows the group of dead in situ on the common.

Ward	Barnes
Road	St Marys Grove
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///seat.stews.crate
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	10m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Queens Ride
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///short.twigs.weep
Species	Acer pseudoplatanus
Height	15.5
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure



Image shows tree dead in situ in the common

Ward	Barnes
Road	UNRD - Access To Old Barnes Cemetery
Location	Barnes Common What3Words-///trash.visual.hike
Species	Horse Chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>)
Height	9m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Lonsdale Road
Location	Leg of Mutton What3Words-///hunter.fantastic.uses
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	14
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Fair
Inspection findings	Tree is growing in an unsuitable location; it has significant growth potential and is damaging the fencing of the leg of button reserve in such a way that it presents an unacceptable risk to pedestrians and cyclists using the public right of way.

Site images:



Image shows tree in street scene.

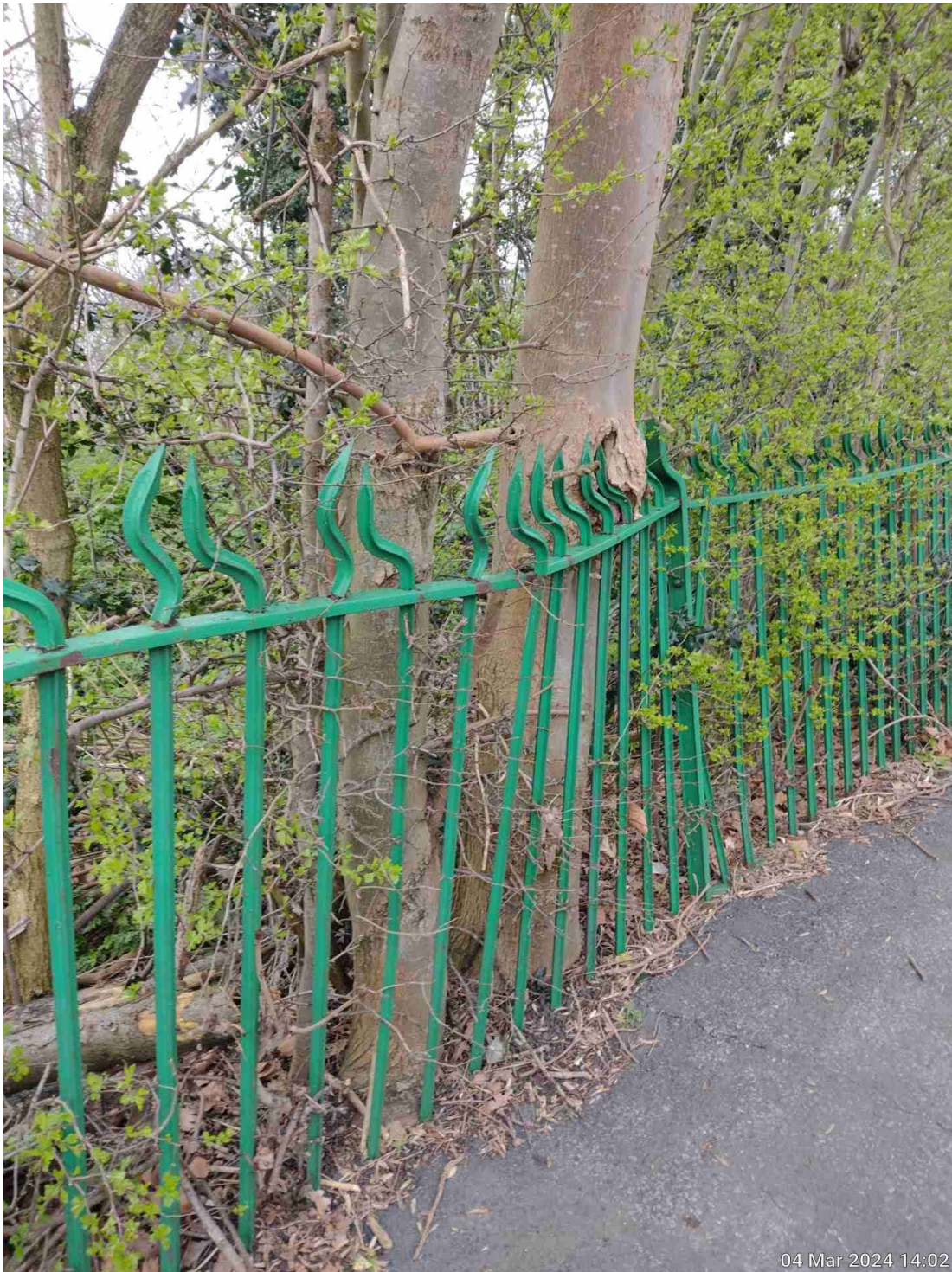


Image shows tree damaging the fence to obstruct the public highway

Ward	Barnes
Road	Mill Hill Road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///intelligible.riders.copper
Species	Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
Height	14.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Adjacent failed tree has pushed this specimen to lean directly over roadside with remnants of the adjacent failed still pushing on stem of this ash at ground level. Removal is required to prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree heavily leaning over the highway

Ward	Barnes
Road	Station Road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///stage.random.ideas
Species	Unknown species
Height	9m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in street scene

Ward	Barnes
Road	Vine Road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///smashes.kinks.brand
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	18m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in situ on the common.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Vine Road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///vest.quiz.sweat
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	16m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree dead in situ on the common.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Vine Road
Location	Barnes common What3Words-///chair.caged.agent
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	22.5m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is moribund due to the presence of sooty bark disease; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site images:



Image shows tree located on the common next to Vine Road.



Image shows the left stem having died due to sooty bark disease.

Ward	Barnes
Road	Mill Hill Road
Location	Barnes common What3Words ///brick.meant.slams
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	21m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	This tree is moribund due to the presence of sooty bark disease; removal is required to prevent natural failure and facilitate replanting

Site Images:



Image shows tree located on the common next to Mill Hill Road.



Image shows decline in the crown of tree

Ward	Barnes
Road	Vine Road
Location	Barnes Common What3Words-///discouraged.engage.aims
Species	European lime (<i>Tilia x europaea</i>)
Height	10m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Bark necrosis is present on the stem of this tree; the decline of the trees vascular system correlates with dieback within the crown of this declining specimen.

Site images:

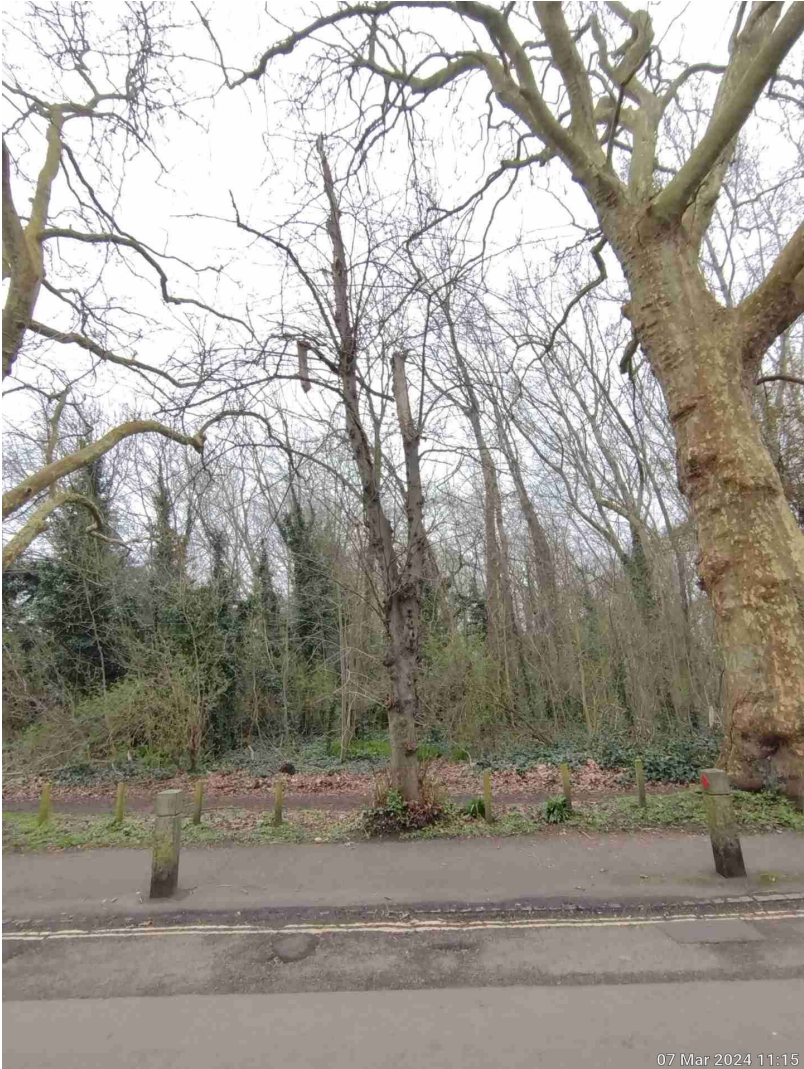


Image shows tree located on the street scene.

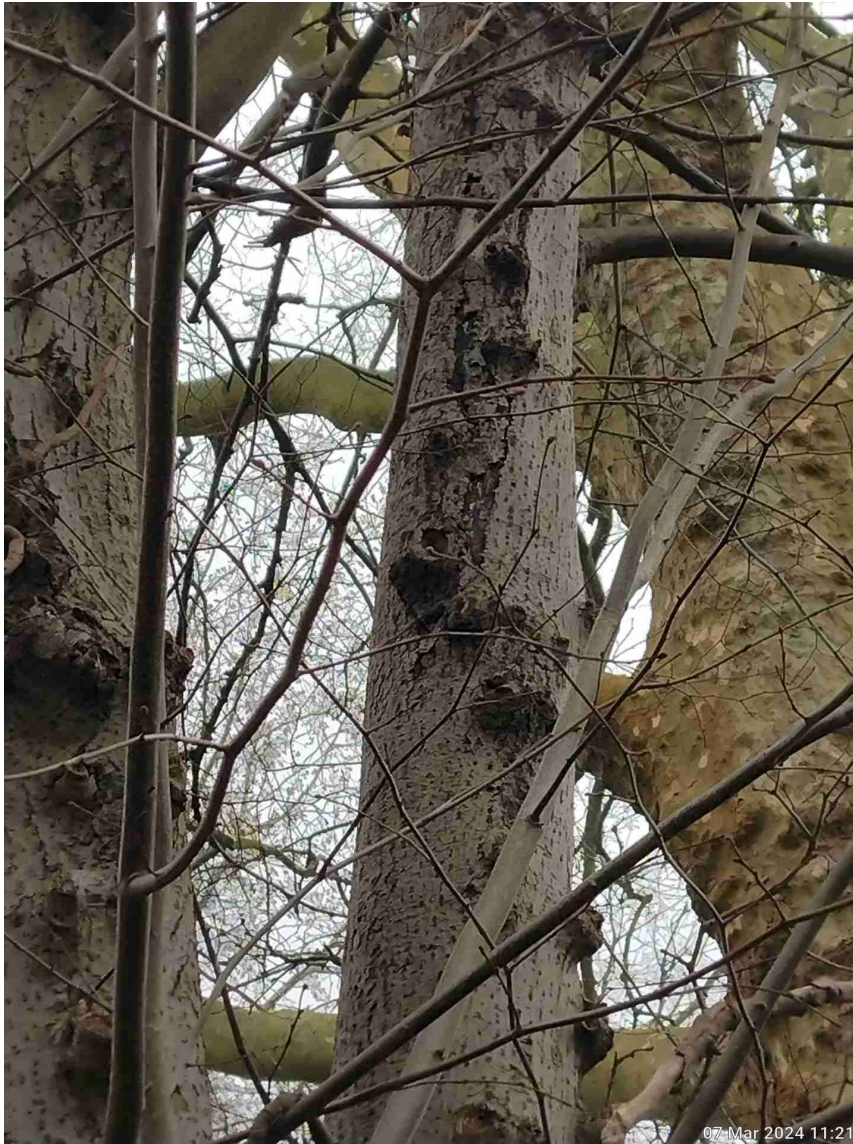


Image shows area of necrotic bark at approx. 4m from ground level.

East Sheen

Ward	East Sheen
Road	Deanhill Road
Location	Outside 33
Species	Sweet gum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)
Height	4.5m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	The tree has been recorded to have a progressive lean in a short period of time and is moving in such a way that indicates that the structure is compromised presenting increased risk of failure.

Site images:



Image shows tree located on the street scene.

Hampton

Ward	Hampton
Road	Wensleydale Road
Location	Outside 82
Species	<i>London Plane (Platanus x hispanica)</i>
Height	12m
Physiological Condition	Poor
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Extensive decay around base of stem that looks to progressed since last inspection.

Site images:



Image shows tree in the street scene.



Image shows decayed area of the stem of the tree (end of orange probe visible in photo)

West Twickenham

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Churchview Road
Location	On Grass area outside All Saints Church- ///phones.skills.wicked
Species	Sorbus
Height	6m
Physiological Condition	Good
Structural Condition	Good
Inspection findings	This is a young self-sown sorbus that is growing directly adjacent to a structure; it has significant growth potential and in this location presents an unacceptable risk of damage to the property.

Site images:



Images show tree in located in situ at the base of the wall of the church.

Ward	West Twickenham
Road	Churchview Road
Location	On Grass area outside All Saints Church- ///lifted.regime.encounter
Species	Elm (<i>Ulmus sp.</i>)
Height	12m
Physiological Condition	Dead
Structural Condition	Dead
Inspection findings	This tree is dead and requires removal to facilitate replanting and prevent natural failure.

Site images:



Images shows the dead tree in situ.

Whitton

Ward	Whitton
Road	Hospital Bridge Road
Location	Crane Park- ///slope.fixed.proof
Species	Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>)
Height	21m
Physiological Condition	Fair
Structural Condition	Poor
Inspection findings	Extensive decay on North side of stem start spreading into base of tree approximately 40cm and spreading up stem to approximately 1.5m. The decay present is giving the tree an unacceptable amount of risk requires removal to prevent natural failure and facilitate replacement.

Site images:



Images show tree in situ in crane park.



Images shows decayed area at the base of the stem.