

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000108
Date 23 January 2017

Trees

Request:

- 1) How many street/highway trees have been felled by the council or by council contractors since 1 April 2010? If you do not have a full total, please provide a figure for those you have recorded in the period.
[670 trees felled.](#)
- 2) How many of those trees were protected by a Tree Preservation Order? If you do not have a full total, please provide a figure for those you have recorded in the period.
[None – tree preservations orders are not placed on highway trees.](#)
- 3) How many of those trees were ancient/veteran trees? If you do not have a full total, please provide a figure for those you have recorded in the period.
[None.](#)
- 4) How much has it cost the council to fell street/highway trees in the period?
[£73,366.67 2010 to date](#)
- 5) Please state how many trees were felled because they were diseased, decayed, dying or dead.
[670.](#)
- 6) Please state how many were felled because they were causing structural damage or an obstruction.
[None.](#)
- 7) How many were felled for other reasons? Please state in broad terms what these reasons might have been.
[With reference to question 7 above, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Thus we are unable to provide any information relating to the above and are informing you as required by Regulation 12\(4\)\(a\) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Act.](#)
- 8) How many of the felled street/highway trees have been replaced on streets in this period?
[933 new and replacement trees.](#)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

- 9) How many the felled trees have been replaced off-street in this period - i.e in woodlands/nature reserved.
None.