

## Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000224  
Date 27 April 2018

### *Tree Maintenance Record*

**Request:**

Could you please help with a problem we have regarding obtaining the tree maintenance record for a tree located mainly on the footpath outside our house (22 bhylls lane WV3 8DL) We understand that under the freedom of information act we are entitled to a copy.

In response to your above request, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as the tree in question does not belong to City of Wolverhampton Council as it is situated at the rear of the public footpath which marks the boundary of the Authorities ownership; the tree would appear to be growing from the middle of your boundary wall and is the responsibility of the land owner and therefore not maintained by the Authority.

Consequently, we are unable to provide the information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Regulation 12(4)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please note that before carrying out any arboriculture operations, as this tree may be in a conservation area or be covered by a Tree Preservation Order, to contact the Authorities Tree Preservation Officer by telephoning (01902) 551155.