



## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 0315146  
Date            31 March 2015

### ***Environmental Services***

#### **Request:**

1.            How large, in hectares, is the administrative area of your authority?  
[Wolverhampton is 6,944 hectares \(or 26.81 square miles\)](#)
  
2.            What was your total budget for the council in the financial years;  
[The net general fund revenue budget for the council was:](#)
  - a.            2009/10 - [£238.2 million](#)
  - b.            2010/11 - [£237.6 million](#)
  - c.            2011/12 - [£239.4 million](#)
  - d.            2012/13 - [£232.1 million](#)
  - e.            2013/14 - [£255.6 million](#)
  
3.            What was your gross expenditure for the council in the financial years;  
[The gross expenditure for the council was:](#)
  - a.            2009/10 - [£1,018.2 million](#)
  - b.            2010/11 - [£1,262.6 million](#)
  - c.            2011/12 - [£1,064.1 million](#)
  - d.            2012/13 - [£1,131.4 million](#)
  - e.            2013/14 - [£952.5 million](#)
  
4.            How much money was spent on environmental services (using the definition for environment services as set out by the CIPFA service reporting code of practice for local authorities (SeRCOP) under environmental regulatory services) in the financial years  
[The net current cost excluding specific grants and capital charges for environmental and regulatory services reported in each year's Revenue Outturn returns was:](#)
  - a.            2009/10 - [£21.3 million](#)
  - b.            2010/11 - [£17.2 million](#)
  - c.            2011/12 - [£19.9 million](#)
  - d.            2012/13 - [£19.1 million](#)
  - e.            2013/14 - [£17.9 million](#)
  
5.            How much money was spent on the control (including, prevention, control, management, education and survey) of all non-native flora and fauna (e.g.

Japanese Knotweed and Colorado Beetle species) in the financial years;

- a. 2009/10
- b. 2010/11
- b. 2011/12
- c. 2012/13
- d. 2013/14

This is treated on an ad hoc basis, there is no specific expenditure budget for this.

- 6. Do you have a strategy relating to the control of non-native species (including prevention, control, management, education and survey), if so, can you provide a copy or provide a link? **No**
  
- 7. How much is spent on this strategy in the financial years; **Zero**
  - a. 2009/10
  - b. 2010/11
  - c. 2011/12
  - d. 2012/13
  - e. 2013/14