

FOI 28/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I would like to know, in Tendring :

How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014?

Answer: Approx. 326

If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible.

Answer: Information unavailable, not recorded.

If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down.

Answer: Dead, Diseased, Dying, Storm Damage, threat to public safety. A very small percentage maybe due to insurance claims- consult ECC.

How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009?

Answer: Approx 278

If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible.

Answer: Information unavailable

If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down.

Answer: Dead, Diseased, Dying, Storm damage, Threat to public safety, A very small percentage maybe due to insurance claims- consult ECC.

How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014?

Answer: Contact Essex County Council

If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location?

Answer: Essex County Council may hold records of this

How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009?

Answer: Essex County Council may have a record of this

If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location?

Answer: Essex County Council may have records of this

How much money is allocated to the maintenance and management of street trees annually? I would like this information for every year from 2006 to the end of 2014.

Answer: The figures below are the maintenance budget allocated to us by Essex County Council for the maintenance of their highway trees.

April 2006- April 07 Unknown (Not itemised- contact ECC)

April 2007- April 08 £35000

April 2008 – April 09 £35000

April 2009 – April 10 £35000

April 2010 – April 11 £38000

April 2011 – April 12 £38000

April 2012 – April 13 £38000

April 2013 – April 14 £38000

Please note-

- The trees we have recorded as felled are owned by Essex County Council and are trees Tendring District Council have felled/removed in Verges, Pavements and Hedgelines.
- The figures of the total number of trees cut down are only that of which Tendring District Council have tended to. There may be other trees which Essex County Council who are responsible for Highway maintenance may have had removed by other sources/Contractors unknown to us.

All information/questions regarding the replacement of trees and their locations would best be pointed towards Essex County Council.