

**REQUEST AND RESPONSE**

- 1) What assessment has the council made of the potential impact of ash dieback (Chalara) in the authority area and what strategy does it have to cope? [The Council has not made an assessment or produced a strategy for Ash die-back ad hoc inspection](#)
- 2) How many mature ash trees are close to roads for which the council is responsible or public areas in the council's control where those trees have the potential to impact on public safety if they become infected, whether in the council's ownership or privately owned? [The actual number of trees is not known, however trees on Tendring District Council owned land are inspected at regular intervals.](#)
- 3) How many of those trees are on council-owned land, and how many of those are 'street trees' in residential areas. [Essex County Council Highways are responsible for the management of highway trees and has powers to act if trees are dangerous.](#)
- 4) How many of those trees are on non-council-owned land? [Not known](#)
- 5) What is the estimated cost to the council of felling and/or otherwise dealing with all trees in question 2 and over what timescale is that cost estimated? [Not known](#)
- 6) How much of that cost does the council expect to recover from third parties? [N/A](#)
- 7) How many trees has the council committed to plant specifically to replace trees lost to Chalara? [Not known](#)