



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-086, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with the following information on trees planted each financial year since 2018/19.

- How many trees has your local authority planted in each financial year since 2018/19?
- How many trees has your local authority removed in each financial year since 2018/19?
- How much has your local authority spent on tree planting in each financial year since 2018/19?

Response:

How many trees has your local authority planted in each financial year since 2018/19?

2018-2019: 15
2019-2020: 17
2020-2021: 26
2021-2022: 44
2022-2023: 103
2023-2024: 101

How many trees has your local authority removed in each financial year since 2018/19?

2018-2019: 46
2019-2020: 30
2020-2021: 36
2021-2022: 34
2022-2023: 23
2023-2024: 26+an unknown number removed along the A10 shelterbelts to clear fence lines
2024-2025: 6 (so far 14/06/2024)

How much has your local authority spent on tree planting in each financial year since 2018/19?

2018-2019: £1225.80
2019-2020: £1,340.10
2020-2021: £2,331.00
2021-2022: £1493.76
2022-2023: £6067.98
2023-2024: £2647.25

The figures above are trees only, not other planting items such as tree stakes – these are purchased with other orders such as fencing supplies and therefore a figure cannot be determined.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-086.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.