

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1) Please confirm how many times between 2000 and 2010 the Council received complaints or requests or were otherwise contacted in relation to trees in the following locations:

a) Fairfax Road between its junctions with Ireton Road and Victoria Road East

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3 enquiries received during requested time period.

b) Ireton Road between its junctions with Fairfax Road and Hampden Road

1 enquiry received during requested time period.

c) The eastern end of Hampden Road from its junction with Ireton Road

2 enquiries received during requested time period.

d) Walcote Road

No records of any enquiries during requested time period. However the attached site plan/map shows location of now closed tree pit, tree was removed and pit closed prior to year 2000.

e) Victoria Road East between its junctions with Gipsy Lane and Fairfax Road

2 enquiries received.

2) Please provide details of the location of the tree(s) which were the subject of each complaint, request or contact referred to above.

See attached maps/plans showing locations of highways owned trees in relation to requested sites.

3) Please confirm how many times between 2000 and 2010 the Council received complaints or requests or were otherwise contacted in relation to subsidence in the same area and provide details of the location of each complaint, request or contact.

One building subsidence related enquiry during the specified time period. I can confirm that we do hold some further information. However we are withholding the information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

- 4) **Please confirm how many times between 2000 and 2010 the Council carried out visits and/or inspections in relation to the above tree and subsidence related complaints, requests and contacts.**

See answer to Q3 above, one site visit for this enquiry recorded on 16/11/10.

- 5) **Please provide maintenance records for trees in the control of the local authority within the area outlined in question 1 above.**

See attached highway tree maintenance spread sheet entries for relevant sites, these show date of last survey, number of trees on site, year of last works to trees, year of next survey due.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.