

## 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:**

**I am writing to find out several pieces of information in regards to your Street Cleansing service.**

- 1. Is your Street Cleansing service provided by a 'Private Contractor' or is it an 'In-house' operation?**

**ANSWER**

**In House**

- 2. As the service is provided '*In-house*', what current resources are dedicated to this service?**

- a. Total number of Barrow Ground crewmen?**  
a. We have 119 this figure includes 9 drivers for the vehicles below plus 7 staff on the graffiti team
- b. Total number of Mechanical Pavement Sweepers?**  
b. We have seven applied sweepers which mainly cover the city centre and cover the districts on a rota basis
- c. Total number of Mechanical Road sweepers?**  
c. We have two mainline brushes

- 3. As the service is provided '*In-house*', whom is responsible for the management of the service? And what are their names?**

- a. Head of Street Cleansing, Name:**  
Steve Weston
- b. Area Manager of Street Cleansing, Name:**  
N/A
- c. Manager of Street Cleansing, Name:**  
N/A

- 4. As the service is provided '*In-house*', to run the service successfully, how much did you cost to run the service in the years: 2010, 2011 and 2012?**

- a. The total cost for 2010 was:**  
£4,215,304

- b. **The total cost for 2011 was:**  
£3,733,111
- c. **The total cost for 2012 was:**  
£3,770,592

5. **As the service is provided by a 'Private Contractor', what is the name of your Private Contractor?**

- a. **Private Contractor Name:**
- b. **Contract Start Date:**
- c. **Contract End Date:**
- d. **Contract Period:**
- e. **Contract Extension:**

N/A

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