

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. Is your street cleansing service operated in-house?

ANSWER

Yes

2. If yes, who carries this service out on your behalf?

Cleansing Services

3. What is the annual cost of your street cleansing service?

Net budget for street cleaning is £3.4m

4. Do you know how much your street cleansing costs per metre? If yes, could you please supply the costs.

Not calculated

If no, could you supply the total metres of streets you Council covers?

787 kilometres

5. How wards do you have?

22

6. How many staff do you employ for this service area?

165 manual staff

7. What hours does your street cleansing operate (i.e. Mon-Sun 07:30 to 18:00)?

05.45 – 20.30 Mon to Sat and 05.45 – 16.30 Sunday

8. What duties do your street cleansing team carry out (i.e. litter-picking, weed killing, cleaning of spillages, removal of rubbish in back gardens, litter bins, bulky waste collections, etc)?

Litter picking, detritus removal, spillages and litterbin emptying – highway weed killing contracted out.

9. Do you offer your services for street cleansing to the private sector?

No.

10. What is the size of your fleet for this area and how much does it cost?

n/a

11. If yes, what type of services (i.e. sweeping, litter-picking, etc)? How much do you charge for these services?

n/a

12. Any further information you have which has not been covered above.

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