

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council about wildlife conservation areas. I have the following information.

We do not collect information in the way requested (i.e. on a site by site basis) but can give overall figures for the County Council's Green Spaces:

We manage 72* open spaces for wildlife and public access, covering 1,311 ha and including 5 Local Nature Reserves and parts of 5 Sites of Special Scientific Interest

(* excludes agricultural land and access roads).

The total budget for managing these sites (including staffing costs for the staff directly involved in managing the sites and income from grazing lets etc) in 2018/19 was £253,131. In addition, Green Spaces staff managed volunteer input on these sites in 2018/19 totalling 9,304 hours.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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