

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. You requested:

Please could I have your verge cutting budget for the last financial year plus the approximate area cut?

For highway verges, we hold the information as an area, which is based on the GIS map layers and the adopted highway extents. For last year's Whole Government Accounting Review, the figures were as follows:

Rural Grassed verges - 13,915,867 m²

Urban Grassed verges - 7,556,997 m²

Total Countywide - 21,472,864 m²

These figures are the area of verge maintained and hence cut at a frequency relative to their situation - urban/rural area, visibility splays (road junctions), single cut/full cut back etc.

The annual budget allocated to verge maintenance is £791,000.

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@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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