

Dear

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

*1, Whether your local authority has a scheme for retrofitting social/council/private housing to make them more energy efficient*

Nottinghamshire County Council is not a housing authority so this question is not applicable.

*2, Whether your local authority has a scheme for installing solar panels or other renewable energy systems on social/council/private housing*

See above

*3, Rules your local authority may have for the environmental standard of new social/council/private housing (e.g. 'all new council houses must have solar panels', or similar)*

See above

*4, Whether your local authority has a scheme for installing electric car charging points across the LA area*

Information about this is available on our website at:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/travelchoice/information-for/workplaces/electric-vehicle-charging>

*5, Whether your local authority has a scheme or target for planting trees across the LA area*

The County Council does not currently have tree planting targets but hosts and is the lead partner for the Greenwood Community Forest.

Greenwood Community Forest Initiative enables Nottinghamshire's communities to create, improve and enjoy woodlands and other high quality accessible green spaces in a sustainable way that benefits the environment, landscape and the local economy.

Since its inception in the 1990s, the Greenwood has helped local communities to plant 25,000 trees. The website is in the process of being updated but the link is here:

<http://www.greenwoodforest.org.uk/>

*6, Whether your local authority has held or intends to hold a citizen's assembly on the climate crisis*

It has not, and has no intention to at present.

*7, Whether your local authority has declared a climate crisis*

The Council has not declared a climate emergency or crisis. However, climate change was the subject of motion debated, amended and then approved by Full Council at its meeting in May 2019, details of which can be found under item 13 of the minutes of the last meeting (item 1), [here](#)

A report regarding developing the environmental policy and environment strategy referred to in the above resolution went to Policy Committee earlier this month (September 2019), recommendation approved – see item 4 [here](#)

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](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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