



Reference: EIR3779

**1. How many times per year do you mow your rural road verges, and when?**

\*\*Information not held. North Tyneside does not have any grass verges classed as "rural"\*\*. \*\*

**2. How many times per year do you mow your urban road verges, and when?**

\*\*13 between March and October\*\*. \*\*

**3. Do you manage any areas of your road verges for conservation/wildlife specifically, and can you outline the management regime in place if so?**

\*\*Yes. Wildflower areas are cut once per year to stop woody growth and to encourage it to regenerate. \*\*. \*\*

**4. Have you consulted with an ecologist or an NGO on how best to manage your road verges?**

\*\*Yes, we have had advice from our in-house biodiversity officer\*\*. \*\*

**5. Have you altered your verge cutting regime/budget significantly in the last five years? How?**

\*\*No\*\*. \*\*