

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\*\*

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