

Reference: RFI 1805114

**Request:**

**Freedom of Information Request – Street Furniture**

Could you please provide the following details regarding the councils spend on Street Furniture.

If the council have any Borough, District, Town or Parish councils who would be subsequently responsible for spend on Street Furniture within their own allocated areas, please provide details of those councils below:

**Planters:**

1. How many planters do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes, material and quantities)?
  - 1.1. What was the councils spend on Planters in 2013?
    - 1.1.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Planters in 2014?
    - 1.2.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.3. What was the councils spend on Planters in 2015?
    - 1.3.1 Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.4. What was the councils spend on Planters in 2016?
    - 1.4.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.5. What was the councils spend on Planters in 2017?
    - 1.5.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.6. What was the councils spend on Planters in 2018?
    - 1.6.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing planters for the council?
3. How do you currently request and review prices for Planters?
4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
  - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?
  - 4.4. If yes, who is responsible for reviewing the contracts/suppliers?

**Hanging Baskets:**

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1. How many Hanging Baskets do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes and quantities)?
  - 1.1. What was the councils spend on Hanging Baskets in 2013?
    - 1.1.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Hanging Baskets in 2014?
    - 1.2.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.3. What was the councils spend on Hanging Baskets in 2015?
    - 1.3.1 Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.4. What was the councils spend on Hanging Baskets in 2016?
    - 1.4.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.5. What was the councils spend on Hanging Baskets in 2017?
    - 1.5.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.6. What was the councils spend on Hanging Baskets in 2018?
    - 1.6.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing Hanging Baskets for the council?
3. How do you currently request and review prices for Hanging Baskets?
4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
  - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?
  - 4.4. If yes, who is responsible for reviewing the contracts/suppliers?

**Barrier Baskets:**

1. How many Barrier Baskets do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes and quantities)?
  - 1.1. What was the councils spend on Barrier Baskets in 2013?
    - 1.1.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Barrier Baskets in 2014?
    - 1.2.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.3. What was the councils spend on Barrier Baskets in 2015?
    - 1.3.1 Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.4. What was the councils spend on Barrier Baskets in 2016?

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- 1.4.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
- 1.5. What was the councils spend on Barrier Baskets in 2017?
  - 1.5.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
- 1.6. What was the councils spend on Barrier Baskets in 2018?
  - 1.6.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing Barrier Baskets for the council?
3. How do you currently request and review prices for Barrier Baskets?
4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
  - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?
  - 4.4. If yes, who is responsible for reviewing the contracts/suppliers?

**Pole Baskets:**

1. How many Pole Baskets do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes and quantities)?
  - 1.1. What was the councils spend on Pole Baskets in 2013?
    - 1.1.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Pole Baskets in 2014?
    - 1.2.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.3. What was the councils spend on Pole Baskets in 2015?
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  - 1.4. What was the councils spend on Pole Baskets in 2016?
    - 1.4.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.5. What was the councils spend on Pole Baskets in 2017?
    - 1.5.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.6. What was the councils spend on Pole Baskets in 2018?
    - 1.6.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing Pole Baskets for the council?

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3. How do you currently request and review prices for Pole Baskets?
4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
  - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?
  - 4.4. If yes, who is responsible for reviewing the contracts/suppliers?

**Benches/Picnic Tables:**

1. How many Benches/Picnic Tables do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes material and quantities)?
  - 1.1. What was the councils spend on Benches/Picnic Tables in 2013?
    - 1.1.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Benches/Picnic Tables in 2014?
    - 1.2.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.3. What was the councils spend on Benches/Picnic Tables in 2015?
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  - 1.5. What was the councils spend on Benches/Picnic Tables in 2017?
    - 1.5.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.6. What was the councils spend on Benches/Picnic Tables in 2018?
    - 1.6.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing Benches/Picnic Tables for the council?
3. How do you currently request and review prices for Benches/Picnic Tables?
4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
  - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?
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### **Litter Bins:**

1. How many Litter Bins do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes and quantities)?
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  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Litter Bins in 2014?
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  - 1.6. What was the councils spend on Litter Bins in 2018?
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2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing Litter Bins for the council?
3. How do you currently request and review prices for Litter Bins?
4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
  - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
  - 4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?
  - 4.4. If yes, who is responsible for reviewing the contracts/suppliers?

### **Public Noticeboards:**

1. How many Public Noticeboards do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes and quantities)?
  - 1.1. What was the councils spend on Public Noticeboards in 2013?
    - 1.1.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.2. What was the councils spend on Public Noticeboards in 2014?
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- 1.3. What was the councils spend on Public Noticeboards in 2015?
    - 1.3.1 Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.4. What was the councils spend on Public Noticeboards in 2016?
    - 1.4.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.5. What was the councils spend on Public Noticeboards in 2017?
    - 1.5.1. Please provide details of supplier/s.
  - 1.6. What was the councils spend on Public Noticeboards in 2018?
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2. Who is the person responsible for the decision on purchasing Public Noticeboards for the council?
  3. How do you currently request and review prices for Public Noticeboards?
  4. Are you currently in a contract with an external Facilities Management Company for these products?
    - 4.1 If yes, please provide details of the allocated Facilities Management Company.
    - 4.2 If yes, please provide details of spend in the last 24 months with allocated Facilities Management Company.
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### **Bollards:**

1. How many Bollards do the council currently have in the local area (please provide details of sizes and quantities)?
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**Litterpickers:**

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4.3 If yes, how long is the term of the contract with the allocated Facilities Management Company?

4.4. If yes, who is responsible for reviewing the contracts/suppliers?

**Response:**

There are no central records that hold the information requested. To provide this information it would require contacting a number of staff across the organisation as each service keeps their own individual records for their specific responsibilities. Each service also manages the procurement of these items internally, sourcing these products from a range of suppliers, following the Council's procurement guidelines. To ask these staff to search for and collate the information requested would exceed the 18 hour limit.

Therefore this request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

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