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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI370805393**

Thank you for your request for information relating to expenditure on woodland within city boundaries.

You have requested the following information:

**I would like to request a breakdown of city council expenditure spent on the maintenance and upkeep of woodland within the Coventry City area.**

**The breakdown should be in respect to the following areas of woodland, known to be under the remit of the council. This should include but not limited to;**

**Canley Woodlands  
Coombe Country Park Woodland  
Jubilee Wood, Keresley  
Kenilworth Road Woodlands  
Tile Hill Woodland  
Willenhall Wood**

**This should be for financial years spanning 2016 - 2021 in order to have comparison figures for annual amounts.**

**If numbers of budgeted expenditure versus actual expenditure is available this would be appreciated.**

We are unable to provide a breakdown of the figures in the format requested (i.e. by woodland area) due to the way that the budget is held and used. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that the requested information is not held.

To clarify, the Urban Forestry budget is structured as one central fund to be used across the city for all elements of the service. No single woodland in the city, has a set budget or target for spend.

To assist you, we can confirm that the overall Urban Forestry budget is £320,000 for 2021/22. Previous years are shown below:

2015/16: £293,000  
2016/17: £224,238  
2017/18: £219,988  
2018/19: £219,988  
2019/20: £320,000

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Yours faithfully

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