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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI377440445

Thank you for your request for information relating to Floral Display and Floral Units.

You have requested the following information:

Please find below a Freedom of Information Request for information regarding Coventry City Council spend of Floral Displays and Floral Units whether that be contracted or purchased:

1. Do the council use a contractor for their floral displays?

Yes.

a. If yes, who do the council use as the contractor?

RCS Plants Ltd.

b. If yes, is this a supply only contract or does the contract include installation, removal and maintenance?

See details below:

Supply of Seasonal Bedding plants (City Centre, War Memorial Park, Canley Crematorium & Coombe Abbey)

Supply, placement and maintenance of Square Metre Planters (City Wide)

Supply, placement and maintenance of Floral Statues (City Wide)

Supply of Hanging Baskets (City Centre, Canley Crematorium)

Watering Service (City Wide)

Potential for Barrier planters (City Wide)

c. If yes, when is the current contract in place until?)

September 2023 includes 2 *12 months extension (ending 31/08/2025)

d. If yes, what is the councils annual spend with the contractor for the floral displays?

Approximately £50,000.00 - additional budget to include City of Culture and any other events during contract term.

2. Do the council own their floral units eg. Hanging Baskets, Barrier Baskets, Pole Baskets, Floor Planters and Flower Towers?

If yes, how many Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets are owned by the council?

If yes, what is the councils spend on Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets purchases over the last 5 years?

In terms of floral display and floral units, we can confirm that we only use a contractor to supply and water a number of square metre planters that are located across the City.

Please see the attached document with location and quantities that are supplied.

3. Do the council currently use Floral Units that are Self-Watering?No.

4. Do the council plan to put out a tender for Floral Display/Floral Units in the next 12 months? No.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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Type	Location	Detail of location	Qty
1Mtr Square Planter	Allesley Old Road		10
	Bell Green	Bell Green Road/Stoney Stanton Road/Jimmy Hill Way	11
	Binley Road	Junction of Jimmy Hill Way	9
	Cheylesmore	Daventry Road, Quinton Parade	17
	Earlsdon	main shopping street	5
	Edgewick School	Foleshill Road	13
	Foleshill Road	Foleshill Road/Jimmy Hill Way	12
	Riley Square		3
	Holbrook	Three Spires Junction off B4118, Holbrook Way Traffic Island	11
	Holyhead Road	By shops near garage, and includes Grayswood Ave linking to Allesley Old Road	13
	London Road	inner ring road	5
	Longford Pub	Longford Road (Bedworth end)	5
	Ricoh	Rowleys Green Roundabout	22
	Seven Stars Industrial Estate		5
	Sky Blue Ring Road	on ring road	10
	Stoke Road	Stoke Heath Island	8
	War Memorial	Hinckley Road, Walsgrave	4
	Wheelwright Lane		3
	Whitley Depot		3
	Woodway Lane		2
	City Centre	Bull Yard	4
	City Centre	Cathedral	2
	City Centre	Corporation Street	4
	City Centre	GFG Park	12
	City Centre	Registry Office	4
	City Centre	Train Station Approach	4
	City Centre	Trinity Street	3
	War Memorial Park	Cenotaph	4
War Memorial Park	Tennis Office	4	
War Memorial Park	Visitors Centre	4	