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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI414276048

Thank you for your request for information relating to tree-felling and tree-planting.

You have requested the following information:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request. Could you provide the following information:

- **Figures for the number of trees felled by the council or its contractors in the Local Authority area for every business year from 2015-2016 until the present.**
- **Figures for the numbers of trees planted by the council for every business year from 2015-2016 until the present.**

I would like this data to be presented in an Excel or PDF spreadsheet with a new sheet for each year and a section on each point of information.

If this is deemed to exceed cost limits, please release the tree-felling and tree-planting data for every year from the most recent working backwards in time until the cost limit is reached (i.e. 2018-19, then 2017-18). If this is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advise and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Please see the table below. With regards to 2015 data, the system that was used to record this

information is no longer able to be accessed. Therefore, we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1 of the Act.

Year	Planted	Felled
2016	40	195
2017	2,040	560
2018	358	263
2019	203	434
2020	2,395	474
2021	18,333	433

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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

Yours faithfully

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