

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20210103**  
Date FOI Received: **17/02/2021**  
Department: **Parks**  
Title: **Tree Felling 2016-2021**  
Description: **Tree Felling 2016-2021**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

- 1) How many trees have been felled in the last five years in the Borough?
- 2) Please provide a breakdown of the number of trees that have been felled a) by accident b) with the permission of the Forestry Commission or other relevant authority.
- 3) Were any trees felled that are under Tree Protection Orders or fall within Conservation Areas? If so, how many.

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

This reply only refers to trees directly maintained by Hertsmere Borough Council, we do not hold information relating to trees maintained by others.

- 1) How many trees have been felled in the last five years in the Borough?

16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
253	251	70	125	253

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a) 0 b) 0

- 3) Were any trees felled that are under Tree Protection Orders or fall within Conservation Areas? If so, how many.

	16//17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21
Trees with Tree Preservation Orders	0	0	0	1	0
Trees in Conservation Areas	24	3	7	4	0

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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