

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20210032**
Date FOI Received: **18/01/2021**
Department: **Parks**
Title: **Tree Preservation Order**
Description: **Tree Preservation Order – Bushey Golf Course**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

When did your planning officers first receive an application from Cllr Harry Mortimer for a Tree Preservation Order for Bushey Hall Golf Course?

This would probably have been received by, or passed on to, the Planning/Trees team and the Arboricultural Technicians.

And it would have been in 2019.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Thank you for your email below. I apologise for the delay in reply however having checked Regulation 13 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 prohibits an authority from disclosing personal data if to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles. In this context these principles are contained in Article 5 of the UK GDPR. Art 5.1 (b) states that personal data shall be collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes. The Councillor named (or any other individual) would reasonably expect their personal details to be used for the purpose of the tree preservation application and not processed outside of the statutory regime dealing with the tree preservation order process.

The Council is obliged to maintain information about Tree Preservation Orders on our website and you can find more details here: [Tree Preservation Order information - Hertsmere Borough Council](#)

Yours sincerely

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