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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-214 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please tell me whether the council has undertaken any tree planting schemes as part of its work to tackle climate change and/or help reach net zero or improve air quality.

Please tell me

- When the tree planting scheme took place
- How many trees were planted
- How much the scheme cost
- How many trees are still surviving

Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council has committed to net zero operations by 2040. Please see:

<https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/climate-change/what-are-we-going-do>

Number 17 in the top 20 actions on this webpage, declares that we are committed to creating at least 26 orchards during 2022/23. At present planting has not taken place and we therefore do not have the information to respond to the questions above.

We do plant numerous trees within the district as part of our Parks and Open Spaces work, which although are not part of a specific 'net zero' campaign, will contribute to the ideal of net zero. In 2021/22, East Cambridgeshire District Council planted 77 trees.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-214

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.