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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-183, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Environmental and Tree-Planting Initiatives:

- Over the past year, how many events related to environmental awareness or tree planting has the council organised?
- Does the council have specific tree-planting targets set for the upcoming years?
- How many trees has the council planted in the last year?
- What budget has been allocated for promotional materials associated with these events?
- What were the funds allocated for tree-planting in the past financial year, and what is projected for the next?

Product and Supplier Preferences:

- How many flyers or other promotional print materials did the council commission or produce in the last year?
- Which departments utilise these promotional materials?
- What has been the total expenditure by the council on paper-based promotional materials over the last financial year?
- Are these promotional materials sourced sustainably?

Carbon Offset, Land, and Green Investments:

- What is the council's carbon neutrality target date?
- How much carbon does the council aim to offset annually?
- Does the council have any land parcels suitable for afforestation or reforestation?
- Details on the council's green or sustainability investments over the last three years?

Community Engagement and Benefits:

- Current or planned community engagement initiatives related to sustainability or environmental awareness?
- Studies or assessments on the benefits of green spaces or tree coverage?

Regulatory Framework and External Funding:

- Council's policies or frameworks concerning urban green spaces, afforestation, or reforestation?
- External grants, funding, or partnerships for sustainability initiatives?

Contact Information:

- Contacts for the department overseeing marketing and promotional campaigns, environmental officer, and the person responsible for tree planting initiatives?

Supplier Certification and Sustainability Goals:

- Consideration of sustainability or corporate responsibility when selecting suppliers?
- Measures to support local biodiversity and specific biodiversity targets?
- Planned environmental campaigns or tree planting initiatives for the next financial year and their projected budgets?

Response:

Please see attachment

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-183.

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.

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