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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI833187817**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Parks and Green Space Data.

You have requested the following information:

**1. The total annual spend on the maintenance of public parks and green spaces. This should include costs associated with grass cutting, landscaping, grounds maintenance, tree care, and general upkeep.**

The budgets for Parks and Open Spaces is:

2023 to 2024 £2,010,014

2024 to 2025 - £2,523,060

2025 to 2026 £2,305,505

Note: This relates to the management/development of sites and maintenance at manned sites (Coombe, War Memorial Park team (including Spencer Park and Top Green, Allesley)). It does not include day to day maintenance of all other greenspaces which we cannot provide as the costs are not distinguishable.

**2. The total number of parks and or green spaces maintained by the council.**

Parks and Open Spaces manage 318 greenspaces.

**3. The number of complaints received relating to parks or green spaces.**

2023 2024: 32

2024-2025: 15

2025 2026: 7

**4. The number of staff employed in parks, green space or grounds maintenance roles, expressed as full time equivalent.**

2023 to 2024 37 FTE

2024 to 2025 – 40 FTE

2025 to 2026 45 FTE

Note: This does not include Streetpride staff, who carry out maintenance on our sites as well as their other work. It does include maintenance at manned sites (Coombe, War Memorial Park team (including Spencer Park and Top Green, Allesley).

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Yours faithfully

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