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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI840313135**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Garden Disputes.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information relating to complaints about residential gardens and vegetation within your local authority area.

Please provide the following information for the calendar years:

2024

2025

and from 1 January 2026 to 30 April 2026.

Please note that we do not hold complaint data to the level of detail required however we can provide the following information from our Planning service.

1. The total number of complaints relating to high hedges between neighbouring properties.
One.

2. The total number of complaints relating to overgrown, untidy or neglected residential gardens.

Sixteen (this number includes all complaints concerning untidy land and / or buildings investigated under s.215 of the T&CPA as we do not differentiate).

3. The total number of complaints relating to trees, hedges, shrubs or vegetation affecting neighbouring properties.

Two.

4. The number of complaints in Q1 to Q3 that resulted in:

- a. Formal investigations Sixteen
- b. Warning notices - Not applicable (No 'warning notice' within the planning legislation)
- c. Enforcement action One

5. Where held in a readily retrievable format, please provide the top five roads, streets or areas generating the highest number of complaints in Q1 to Q3.

We are unable to provide this given the small number of complaints received within the requested period.

6. Where available, please provide details of any unusual or notable complaints relating to residential gardens, hedges or vegetation received during this period.

None.

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Yours faithfully

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