

60103 Craigentenny Avenue North - Trees and Woodland

I am writing to request environmental information relating to the ownership, inspection, management, and maintenance of trees and woodland located to the rear of residential properties on Craigentenny Avenue North, Edinburgh EH6 7LJ, adjacent to Craigentenny Golf Course.

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2018 to present:

#### Ownership and Responsibility

- a) Confirmation of land ownership for the woodland and trees located behind Craigentenny Avenue North.

#### The City of Edinburgh Council.

- b) Confirmation of which Council service(s), department(s), or external bodies (including Edinburgh Leisure) are responsible for inspection, maintenance, and funding of tree works at this location.

We believe that all, or part of the information being sought is held by Edinburgh Leisure, a separate organisation under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. They can be contacted at:

<https://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/freedom-of-information/environmental-information-scotland-regulations/>

#### Inspections and Assessments

- a) Copies of all tree inspections, site walkovers, risk assessments, condition surveys, any other reports carried out for this woodland area or its residential boundary.

#### The recorded information we hold is attached.

- b) Any inspection schedules or planned inspection frequencies specific to this site.

#### Tree Works and Interventions

- a) Details of all tree works carried out, ordered, or recommended, including removals, reductions, pruning, or clearance of fallen or partially failed trees.
- b) Copies of all work orders, completion records, and prioritisation notes.

#### Management Plans and Strategy

- a) Copies of any woodland management plan, maintenance programme, risk mitigation strategy, or site-specific management guidance for this area, including any documents relating specifically to residential interfaces.
- b) Details of any reviews, internal discussions, or decisions regarding whether this site requires enhanced inspection or proactive management due to its proximity to residential properties.

As set out above, Edinburgh Leisure may hold relevant recorded information.

#### Complaints and Public Reports

Copies of all complaints, service requests, inspection requests, or reports made by residents or members of the public relating to trees at this location. This should include reports made via online forms, email, telephone, or any other reporting method.

Please include reference numbers, dates received, and actions taken in response.

[The relevant information we hold is attached.](#)

[Third party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.](#)

[There may be additional relevant information held by Edinburgh Leisure.](#)

#### Path Closures, Warning Signage, and Safety Measures

- a) Records of any temporary path closures, warning signage, or access restrictions implemented within this woodland, including during periods of high winds or storms.
- b) The rationale for these measures and any associated risk assessments.

#### Storm Events and Tree Failures

- a) Records of tree failures or partial failures at this site, including those associated with named storms.
- b) Any internal assessments or correspondence discussing changes in wind exposure, canopy loss, or increased risk following tree removals.

#### Correspondence

- a) Copies of internal correspondence (including emails or briefing notes) discussing the condition, risk, or management of trees along the Craigentenny Avenue North boundary.
- b) Copies of correspondence between Council services and external bodies (including Edinburgh Leisure) regarding responsibility, funding, or approval of works at this site.

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