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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

We would be grateful if you could supply us with information for each of the following services,

Grounds Maintenance
Arboriculture
Street Cleansing

The information we require is as follows,

1. Are the services outsourced to a private company, delivered by an in-house team or delivered by an organisation owned by the Authority.
2. If the services are delivered by a private company could you let us know the following
 - a. The name of the private company
 - b. The date the contract with the private company started
 - c. The annual value of the contract
 - d. The length of the initial term of the contract
 - e. The options for extensions to the initial term allowed for in the contract
 - f. When the contract will end
 - g. Will the service be subject to another competitive tender when the current contract comes to an end
3. If the services are currently delivered by an in-house team is the Authority considering outsourcing the service to the private sector and if so when?
4. If the services are currently delivered by an organisation owned by the Authority will this contract be open to a competitive tendering exercise and when is this likely to happen?

The response to your request as follows:

- **All the above services are carried out in house**
- **No current desire to outsource any of the services**

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Yours Sincerely

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