

FW: Freedom of Information Request - Street Cleaning/Litter Picking

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Date: Friday, 24 May 2019, 13:49 BST

FOI
BREAKDOWN OF
STREET
CLEANING

Dear Mr Freel

Thank you for your follow up email dated 20 May 2019 regarding the above.

I can confirm that the previous information provided was done so through confirmation with the area officer and the front line operatives involved in providing the service.

With regard to the request for more detail I can confirm as follows:

Stonehouse Cross Area – 10.5 hrs

1 operative for approx. 1.5 hours, 7 days per week.

Stonehouse Park – 4.5 hrs

1 operative for approx. 1.5 hours, 3 days per week (Mon, Wed & Fri)

Remainder of Stonehouse – 20 hrs

1 operative for 4 hours, 5 days per week (Mon – Fri)

Mechanical Sweeping is additional to the original figures as these were not provided as part of the original response.

Stonehouse Cross Area – 2 hrs

1 operative (normally Wednesday) per week

Remainder of Stonehouse – 6 hrs per week

1 operative per week sweeping the entire village on an ongoing basis.

All the above can be affected by vehicle availability especially the mechanical sweeping. The overall figures do not take account of the removal of fly tipping which is done on request.

Should you have any further queries please contact me on 01698 717767 should you wish to discuss.

Regards

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From: FFGS
Sent: 22 May 2019 14:09
To: ROBERT FREEL <robfreel@btinternet.com>
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request - Street Cleaning/Litter Picking

Dear Mr Freel

Thank you for your e-mail dated Monday 20 May 2019 regarding the above.

This is receiving our attention and a response will be provided in due course.

Regards

FWGS on behalf of Grounds Services

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From: ROBERT FREEL [[mailto:](mailto:robfreel@btinternet.com)]
Sent: 20 May 2019 10:55
To: FFGS <FFGS@southlanarkshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Request - Street Cleaning/Litter Picking

Thank you for the response to our request for information and the estimated number of hours provided. Having discussed the information we feel that the information requested is the type of information that should be held and be able to be broken down into the areas requested. This is essential management information that any company will use.

We however accept the information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

We would however request if you can provide details as to how many personnel are allocated to the hours for Stonehouse and what the rota or schedule is. (ie is it one particular day a week or split over various days) Does this include the mechanical sweeper or is this separate and how many hours of mechanical sweeping does Stonehouse obtain.

Robert Freel

Secretary

On Monday, 15 April 2019, 14:39:55 BST, FFGS <FFGS@southlanarkshire.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Freel

Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EI(S)Rs)

Request for Information

I refer to your information request received by the Council on 20 March 2019 in which you ask for the following information in relation to the street cleaning and litter picking frequency cycles carried out in the following areas including numbers of personnel allocated to carry out the work and broken down into hours or days allocated in either a week or month basis:

Stonehouse

Stonehouse Cross area

Other outlying street areas of the village

Alexander Hamilton Memorial Park

Stonehouse bypass

Larkhall

Larkhall Main Street

Streets outwith Main Street

Strathaven

Common Green Area

Streets outwith Common Green

Strathaven Park

Ashgill/Netherburn

Main Street areas

Outlying streets

Carluke

High Street and Market Place

Streets outwith High Street

Local parks (Moor, Crawforddyke etc)

Response to request

The Council has searched its records and although there are no timesheets to substantiate the information what is provided is based on general local knowledge. I can confirm that the number of hours spent each week on litter picking duties at the locations noted is as follows:

Stonehouse

Stonehouse Cross – 10.5 hours

Alexander Hamilton Memorial Park – 4.5 hours

Remainder of Village – 20 hours

Stonehouse Bypass – This is completed when traffic management is arranged by the service or when road works are arranged externally. Although this is cleared on approximately 3-4 occasions per annum, the average hours per week is 3-4 hours.

Larkhall

Larkhall Main Street – 63 hours

Remainder of Larkhall – 60 hours

Strathaven

Common Green/Shops – 16 hours

Strathaven Park – 6 hours

Remainder of Strathaven – 40 hours

Ashgill/Netherburn

Main Streets – 4 hours

Remainder – 4 hours

Carlisle

High Street/Market Place – 30 hours

Moor Park/Crawfordyke (including Skatepark daily) – 20 hours

Remainder of Carlisle – 45 hours

All figures are estimated and can be affected by a number of factors:

- Holidays
- Sickness
- Inclement weather
- One off requests for litter cleaning requests such as fly tipping, fly posting and removal of hazardous items in the locations noted or the surrounding areas. This frequency of operation is dictated by the number of requests received.

Please note that as no records are held with the information it is technically exempt in terms of Regulation 10(4)(a) of the EI(S)Rs.

Request for Review

The Council has a Review Panel to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that it has handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the Review Panel to look at the way that we have dealt with your request. It will consider whether we have complied with the requirements of the legislation. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 16 June 2019. You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

Please note that the Review Panel cannot consider any decisions taken by the Council or actions of the Council or any of its employees or a service provided by it that are not connected to the handling of your request for information.

You should send your request for a review to:

Mr. W. Dunn

Information Compliance Manager

Finance and Corporate Resources

Floor 11

Council Offices

Almada Street

Hamilton

ML3 0AA

Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether we have dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info for further details.

Regards

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From: ROBERT FREEL [<mailto:robfreel@btinternet.com>]
Sent: 19 March 2019 20:52
To: McGlynn, Michael <Michael.McGlynn@southlanarkshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Street cleaning and litter picking Stonehouse and surrounding areas

Dear Mr McGlynn

I seek information on the Street cleaning and litter picking frequency cycles carried out in the following areas including the numbers of personnel allocated to carry out the work and broken down into hours or days allocated in either a week or month basis. I would be obliged if you can arrange to obtain this information for me

Stonehouse

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alexander Hamilton memorial park.

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Streets outwith main street.

Strathaven

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Ashgill / Netherburn

Main street areas

Outlying streets.

Carluke

High street and Market place

Streets outwith high Strteet.

Local parks (Moor, Crawforddyke, etc)

Robert Freel

Stonehouse community council

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