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(CCC) Floral Display and Floral Units

Do the council use a contractor for their floral displays?

If yes, who do the council use as the contractor?

If yes, is this a supply only contract or does the contract include installation, removal and maintenance?

If yes, when is the current contract in place until?

If yes, what is the councils annual spend with the contractor for the floral displays?

Do the council own their floral units eg. Hanging Baskets, Barrier Baskets, Pole Baskets, Floor Planters and Flower Towers?

If yes, how many Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets are owned by the council?

If yes, what is the councils spend on Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets purchases over the last 5 years?

If yes, when was the last purchase of Floral Units?

If yes, who has supplied the Floral Units over the last 5 years?

Do the council currently use Floral Units that are Self-Watering?

Do the council plan to put out a tender for Floral Display/Floral Units in the next 12 months?

Response

Following the removal of seasonal bedding from the Cambridge City Council Budget as of September 2019 the City Council no longer has any contracts to supply either planters or plants. As a result of this budget reprofile the authority has moved towards more sustainable, environmentally friendly planting solutions with seasonal flowering meadows in parklands and verges. The City Council has no floral street display units or hanging baskets and this position is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk