

(CCC) Arboricultural work

1. *Is the city council, recipient of this request, responsible for any parish councils within their area?*
2. *As an overview, what staff is used to complete arboricultural work, within the district?*
3. *Is the city council, recipient of this request, involved in the listed work?*
 - a. *Reactive work for highways/housing/ amenity areas*
 - b. *Planning permissions/support for planning department*
 - c. *Proactive surveys*
4. *If there are any extra services, offered by the arboricultural team, could they too be included.*

Response:

I hope the following will answer your query:

1. No, Cambridge City Council is a city district authority.
2. Tree Team staffing 2020:
 - a. Senior Arboricultural Officer, x1FTE.
 - b. Arboricultural Officer, x2FTE.
 - c. Interim Arboricultural Officer, x1FTE.
 - d. Canopy Project Lead, x1FTE.
3. Listed works.
 - a. (&c)The Tree Team directly manage trees on the following land providing a reactive and proactive tree maintenance service County Highway, City Communal Housing land and City owned public open space. It also provides arboricultural advice to all other land managing services within the Council.
 - b. The Tree Team provides arboricultural advice on Development Management issues to the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service, including commenting on planning applications. It also management the City's statutory tree protection responsibilities.
 - c. See (a).
 - d. Details of the full range of arboricultural activities undertaken by the Tree Team can be found on our web pages here: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/trees> . They include:
 - i. Tree maintenance.
 - ii. Tree planting.
 - iii. Tree advisory service.
 - iv. Strategic urban forest planning and integration.
 - v. Statutory arboricultural responsibilities.
 - vi. Public engagement activities.
 - vii. Interreg2Seas project (until 2022).