

## **FOI request to the Greater London Authority submitted on 2 September 2016**

**#4871**

*I'm making an FOI request for the current data:*

*How many trees have been planted by*

*i) the Mayor's office,*

*ii) London Boroughs,*

*iii) City Hall*

*Since May 6th 2016?*

### **The Greater London Authority's response sent 3 October 2016**

Our response to your request is as follows:

As his manifesto made clear, the Mayor is committed to embarking on a long term programme to increase tree cover across London in partnership with businesses and the public sector.

The Mayor has appointed Shirley Rodrigues as his Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, and over the course of the next few months, GLA officers will be working with Shirley to prepare a strategy to protect and enhance London's natural environment, including a long term programme to increase tree cover. No tree planting has been funded since the beginning of this administration as part of this programme.

The GLA is currently working with boroughs and other landowners to identify sites for tree planting in London, and working on potential sources of funding, as well as demonstrating the benefits of incorporating trees and green infrastructure to improve London as a place to live and work.

Finally, I'm afraid the GLA does not hold the data you request on London Borough tree planting since 6 May 2016.