

# East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/549728

***Under the Freedom of Information Act can you provide me with the following information:***

***1. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area, and what was the figure in 2009/10?***

One Local Nature Reserve and one Country Park.

2009/10 the figures were the same.

***2. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves in your local authority area for which members of the public are charged to access (including spaces which only charge for access on particular days of the year or for certain events), and what was the corresponding figure for each in 2009/10?***

One has a vehicle parking charge.

2009/10 the figure was nil.

***3. What is your local authority's total budget allocation for spend on a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves in your local authority area for 2017/18, and what was the total budget allocation for each in 2009/10?***

2017/18	£92,175
2009/10	£86,384

***4. How many staff are employed by your local authority to maintain or manage a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves, in your local authority area in the year 2017/18, and how many were employed for each in 2009/10?***

2017/18	2.2
2009/10	2.2

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**5. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area which have limited opening hours, and what was the figure in 2009/10?**

2017/18 Nil  
2009/10 Nil

**6. What is the current total area in km<sup>2</sup> of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area, and what was it in 2009/10?**

Aberlady Bay Local Nature Reserve	5.82 km <sup>2</sup>
John Muir Country Park	7.14 km <sup>2</sup>

2009/10 figure was the same.

**7. What was the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area for which the management or services are provided by an outside organisation rather than the local authority, and what was the corresponding figure for each in 2009/10?**

Under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, I must formally advise you that East Lothian Council has been unable to comply with this part of your request as the information you require is not held.