

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200029**
Date FOI Received: **15/01/2020**
Department: **Parks**
Title: **Mowing contract and equipment**
Description: **Details of the grass cutting/mowing arrangements such as contractor and expiry date.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

I am currently undergoing a research project and would therefore like to use the Freedom of Information Act to gather the below data.

- Is the grass mowing completed in-house or by a contractor?
- Name and contact details of the person in charge of the grass mowing.
- If managed by a contractor - who is the contractor and when is the contract due to expire?
- If managed in-house - what tractor powered flail and rotary mowers are owned by the council? Brands/models required.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. By a contractor.
2. John O'Connor, **Head Office**, 2 Great North Road, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 0PL
Tel: [0800 030 9114](tel:08000309114), Email: info@johnoconner.co.uk
3. John O Conner Grounds Maintenance. Due for expiry in 2024
4. N/A

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services