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Please ask for Jonathan Sheward

Our ref: 7619725

Your ref:

Date: 10 March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Your request for information has been considered by Warwickshire County Council under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked us:

Could you please tell me how many calls to fires were attended each year, for the past five years, for the following Forestry Commission sites:

Please be advised that, due to changes in the incident reporting system, the earliest records we could obtain were from April 2017, and so fires from 1st April 2017 to 31st December 2021 were analysed for this request.

- ***Arley Wood*** - 1 in 2020
- ***Hay Wood*** - 1 in 2017, 3 in 2018
- ***Oversley Wood*** - 1 in 2018
- ***May's Wood*** - 0 fires recorded for this time period
- ***Weston and Waverley Wood*** - 0 fires recorded for this time period

I am aware that sometimes incidents are reported vaguely such as "the woods off of London Road" without the full address. Please could you do your best to capture these incidents too when they are on Forestry Commission land.

The Eastings and Northings coordinates for all fires from 1st April 2017 to 31st December 2021 were used to plot their locations in qGIS, from which the forest boundaries on an OS basemap were used to count the total number of incidents for each site.

Could you also include any other Forestry Commission sites that you cover that I may have missed please.

There were no further Forestry Commission sites to provide figures for.

The total number of hours spent at fires for each year of the past five years too please.

For each incident, the time spent at the fire was calculated to be the difference between the time of arrival at the scene and the time the stop code was called. The total number of hours for fires in the aforementioned Forestry Commission sites for each year were totaled to give the following figures:

2017 = 0.25 hours

2018 = 3.5 hours

2019 = 0 hours

2020 = 1.5 hours

2021 = 0 hours

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Sheward
Information Rights Officer