

Our ref: 4217866 13 February 2019

P.F.Shellis

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Dear P.F. Shellis

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Request

At what date was the local cleaner street plan survey carried out for determining the frequency of litter picking and pavement sweeping for Pype Hayes ward or Tyburn Ward, and who was the councillor who carried out survey, and when was this last updated and who was responsible for this.

Response

There is no record of a cleaner street plan being completed by a Councillor for these wards. The frequency for Tyburn Ward is the same as all wards across the City based on the availability of pavement sweepers. The frequency has reduced from fortnightly to once per month due to the two Wards (Pype Hayes and Tyburn) now sharing a machine. The litter picking frequency is based on local knowledge from the Waste Management service, input from local Councillors, available resources and road type i.e. main roads, industrial, high density housing etc. Central reservations are litter picked on a Sunday only for health and safety reasons due to the implementation of Wish 24 Regulations and this has an eight to ten week frequency due to the large number of dual carriage ways that are covered in the north of the City.

The frequencies were given to all local Councillors in early 2018 before the changes to the service went live on the 23rd April 2018.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

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