

1. Can you tell me how many trees the council has ordered to be removed in the last 10 years?

Complete	Y	↕
From_2014	Y	↕
Year	Total Trees Felled	
+ 2014	302	
+ 2015	144	
+ 2016	248	
+ 2017	202	
+ 2018	449	
+ 2019	513	
+ 2020	402	
+ 2021	555	
+ 2022	713	
+ 2023	660	
+ 2024	226	
Grand Total	4,414	

2. And how many have been replanted in that period?
3. Can you specify how many trees were cut down because they faced insurance claims?
4. Can you specify how many trees were cut down to allow the construction of housing developments?

We only hold the data for the last 4 years (79,988) however the actual figure is higher.

We do not categorise work tickets for reasons such as potential insurance claims, therefore we are unable to provide this information.

As part of the statutory planning process, the Council, as Local Planning Authority, holds records of arboriculturally / tree surveys and reports (and/or similar documents) associated with development that needs planning permission or the relevant approval(s). However, this information will not be exhaustive in terms of being able to provide a definitive answer to this question, and therefore the figure is unknown. The information the Council does hold regarding tree removal to facilitate residential development for the last 10 years is in the public domain, and is available to view online through the aforementioned documents. This information can be viewed by following the link below and searching the relevant planning applications to your query:

<https://planning.wigan.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Guidance on how to search on the Council's website can be found on the website also.