

**From:** Freedom of Information Requests

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**To:**

**Subject:** FOI Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 28 May 2025 for information about peat-free plants. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. Do you have your own local authority plant nursery?

Response: No

2. Does it have a peat-free policy?

Response: N/A

3. Do you have a peat-free policy for sourcing plants and growing media (compost) for parks?

Response: Doncaster Council has actively sought to establish policies to ensure protection of the Environment, and amongst these initiatives it has made a declaration to discontinue the use of peat and/or peat-based product wherever possible. This is not a total peat-free policy.

4. What percentage of peat-free plants do you estimate you currently use?

Response: 90%

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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