# Request 6695 – Horticulture, use of peat

1. a) Does your local authority use peat in its horticultural practices? E.g. planting.   
  
b) If so, and if you are able to quantify, how much peat do you use a month (m3)?   
  
c) Do you use peat raw, as part of a mixed compost, or in another way?   
  
2. a) Are any peat-free alternatives used instead?   
  
b) If so, which ones, and in what quantities?   
  
3. a) Have any efforts been made to reduce the amount of peat used?   
  
b) If so, has this been a result of governmental policy/pressure, or other reasons? If other, please specify.   
  
4. If possible, please provide any figures on your historic peat use, for comparison. If this is outsourced, any available details would be appreciated.   
  
5. Are there any plans to reduce future peat usage?   
  
6. What could be done to support you in a transition to peat-free growing media?

## Response

We ascertain the Council does not hold the information you seek.

You may wish to direct your request to Cambridgeshire County Council. [info@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:info@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)