

CORNWALL HOUSING

Reference Number: FOI-GZ32ICY5-101007966452

Response provided under: Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Request:

Original Request: (FOI Case Logged: XT08QN00-101007953310)

I would like to request under the freedom of information act all information held by Cornwall council regarding the trees surrounding the property of 13 Trecarne Falmouth Tr11 2HQ.

I would like all reports that have been made to the council, the findings given and responses.

Clarified Request: (FOI Case Logged: GZ32ICY5-101007966452)

Timescale: Which dates you want information from (for example, January 2024 to January 2026).

Please can I have dates from Jan 2020 until End of Jan 2026.

Specific reports or complaints: Any particular reports, inspections, or parties involved.

I would like the reports or notes completed on the safety of the trees, who completed these, there job title and the reasoning behind the trees being marked as safe. I would like any reports you may hold about the decision making in regard to the tree's safety.

I would like to know what qualifications the rangers hold in respect to their ability to make the decision as to whether the trees were safe. i.e. what training or degrees do they have which make them qualified to make these decisions. If not solely made by them who else makes decisions about whether the trees were classed as safe.

Type of information: Which documents are most important and any you don't need included.

Documents which state when the trees were assessed over the timescale above, how the trees were deemed safe, the rationale as to why they were deemed safe, any concerns in regard to the trees and any recommendations. Who made the decisions.



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Response:

Please see attached documents:

- Arboricultural Report_Trearne_Redacted
- ASHFIELD ARUNDELL GARDENS_Redacted
- Trearne, Falmouth 100325 Redacted

Please note:

- In the Ashfield Arundell Gardens (how the site is named in system) report above, during the last cyclical inspection on 30/09/2025 it shows that recommendations were made on T22 and T28 which were two of the trees which failed during storm Goretti.

The recommendations for both trees were to remove damaged branches – however the error in the system is that the priority of the works is not being displayed in the report, its showing as ‘?’. This is an issue with the report production in system; the works priority is recorded as Cat 2.3 in the inspection record – a Cat. 2.3 is not classified as an actionable defect/risk but are works which can be undertaken proactively if there are other actionable defects onsite.

During the inspection on 30/09/2025, no actionable defects were recorded and so the works to T22 and T28 would not have been instructed.

- Some information, within the attached documents, which includes officer(s) names and qualification has been withheld under Regulation 13 (Personal Data) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

We are withholding this information as release could potentially identify individuals, third parties or personal information relating to an individual.

Regulation 13 applies where disclosure of third-party personal information would breach any of the Data Protection Act 2018 principles. The Council has a legal requirement under the Data Protection Act 2018 (“DPA”) to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

Information provided by: Environment and Connectivity & Cornwall Housing Ltd

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