

## Environmental Information Regulations Request No. 5587

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### Request/Response

1.
  - a) Does your local authority use peat in its horticultural practices? E.g. planting. **No**
  - b) If so, and if you are able to quantify, how much peat do you use a month (m<sup>3</sup>)? **N/A**
  - c) Do you use peat raw, as part of a mixed compost, or in another way? **N/A**
2.
  - a) Are any peat-free alternatives used instead? **Yes**
  - b) If so, which ones, and in what quantities? Composted green waste, farmyard manure, composted bark. **Quantities not recorded**
3.
  - a) Have any efforts been made to reduce the amount of peat used? **Yes**
  - b) If so, has this been a result of governmental policy/pressure, or other reasons? If other, please specify. **In accordance with the councils environmental policy at the time.**
4. If possible, please provide any figures on your historic peat use, for comparison. If this is outsourced, any available details would be appreciated. **No information**
5. Are there any plans to reduce future peat usage? **No**
6. What could be done to support you in a transition to peat-free growing media? **Continue to publicize the issue and promote alternatives**