

QUESTION NO 4

**By Councillor Lang for answer by the
Convener of the Transport and
Environment Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 25 August 2020**

Question (1) How many complaints have been received regarding the obstruction of public footways because of overgrown trees, shrubs or hedges in each of the last five months?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Of these complaints, how many have been inspected by an officer and how many have yet to be inspected?

Answer (2)

Question (3) Of those inspected by an officer, how many have resulted in
a) advisory letters being issued and
b) statutory notices being issued?

Answer (3)

Question (4) How many officers are currently employed for the purpose of dealing with issues relating to the obstruction of public footways due to overgrown trees, shrubs or hedges?

Answer (4)