

**QUESTION NO 11**

**By Councillor Parker for answer by the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee at a meeting of the Council on 30 June 2022**

**Question** (1) How many new trees have been planted in Edinburgh per year during each of the last five years, and how many trees are planned to be planted per year during 2022, 2023, 2024?

**Answer** (1)

**Question** (2) When new trees are planted, what is the process to select materials under trees if not natural mulching, and what factors are considered in this process?

**Answer** (2)

**Question** (3) Please share the council's current tree watering plan, split between trees of different maturities.

**Answer** (3)

**Question** (4) On a weekly basis, how much water does a newly planted tree require, and how long does it take to provide water to all newly planted trees across the city (including water filling time, transportation time and watering time)?

**Answer** (4)

**Question** (5) Please indicate the council's current FTE for tree watering, are there any unfilled vacancies, and how does the council ensure flexibility of resource to respond to extreme weather events such as hot weather and drought?

**Answer** (5)

**Question** (6) What is the current policy and process to work with volunteers and local groups who water trees?

**Answer** (6)