

QUESTION NO 10

**By Councillor Parker for answer by
the Convener of the Culture and
Communities Committee at a
meeting of the Council on 8 February
2024**

Question (1) What specific outputs / outcomes / resources resulted from the Thriving Greenspace study?

Answer (1)

Question (2) What is the total area of greenspace managed by the Council, and what proportion of that is Housing Revenue Account (HRA) land?

Answer (2)

Question (3) In total, how many projects resulting from the Thriving Greenspaces study have been completed or are planned on HRA land?

Answer (3)

Question (4) Parks and Greenspace staff maintain HRA land. What proportion of the Parks & Greenspace total annual budget comes from the HRA to maintain HRA greenspace?

Answer (4)

Question (5) Does Parks and Greenspace apply the same or similar standards to monitor landscape quality of HRA land as they do for Parks and Greenspace land (e.g. Park Quality Assessment or Green Flag Award)?

Answer (5)

Question

(6) In line with a climate justice approach, the Edinburgh Nature Network / Thriving Greenspace project recognizes the need for ecosystem services to be prioritized in disadvantaged areas “where access to nature and quality greenspace will provide benefits to people that need it most”. What is the total number of interventions recommended across the city on the Nature Networks maps, and how many / what percentage of these are on HRA land?

Answer

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