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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information dated 22 October 2018 about financing for parks and open spaces. We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds some of the information requested and the answers to your questions are as follows:

I'd like to know, for each of:

- **2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017**

1. What was the council's income from council tax?

The council's income was:

Year	£m
2008	95.59
2009	96.13
2010	97.25
2011	98.68
2012	99.45
2013	83.88
2014	85.16
2015	88.73
2016	95.34
2017	100.6
2018	106.3

2. How much funding from other sources (Central Government, Lottery or similar) did the Council receive specifically to invest in parks and open spaces?

The Council received specific funding towards the rejuvenation of parks and facilities of:-

Year	£
2013	£40,988
2014	£203,311
2015	£811,745
2016	£48,005
2017	£73,361
2018	£222,939

No data available is available for the years before 2013.

3. How much money did the council spend on improving and maintaining parks and open spaces?

The council spent:

Year	£
2013	2,314,875
2014	2,292,602
2015	2,645,062
2016	2,297,155
2017	1,890,042

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Further Information:

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Yours sincerely

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