

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### You asked:

- 1. How much money did the council raise from spot fines in the last full accounting year?**

### ANSWER

01/04/2011 – 31/03/2012 = £67,354.54

- 2. How much did the council raise from spot fines in the accounting year before that?**

01/04/2010 - 31/03/2011 = £77,831.00

- 3. What kinds of fines were imposed? If too many to enumerate, please give the top five most implemented spot fines.**

In Alphabetical Order:

OFFENCE
Breaching Requirement of a Dog Control Order Permitting Dog to Enter Land Excluding Dogs
Breaching Requirement of a Dog Control Order Failure to Remove Faeces
Breaching Requirement of Notice in Respect to Commercial Waste Receptacles (bins left on street outside of collection day)
Breaching Requirement of Notice in Respect to Domestic Waste Receptacles (bins left on street outside of collection day)
Distribution of Free Printed Matter on Designated Land
Failing to Furnish Duty Of Care Documents Requested
Fly Posting
Graffiti
Leaving Litter
Nuisance Parking – Vehicles For Sale or being Repaired on the Highway
Smoking in a Smoke free Premise/Vehicle

Please note any money raised by fixed penalties is used to help offset court costs to pursue unpaid fixed penalties and to provide items for community clean-ups such as litter pickers, pocket ashtrays, chewing gum wraps, graffiti clean-up kits etc.

**By “spot fine” I refer to fines imposed by council employees at a particular place, eg littering, misplacing wheelie bins on the pavement, having untidy gardens etc.**

A “spot fine” is commonly used to describe the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice and our figures reflect the income from such an activity.

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF  
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