

## **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:**

**Could you please supply me with the following information for financial years (by year, where possible) from 2008 to present:**

**1. The number of litter-related incidents reported or recorded**

10,731.

**2. The number (and total value) of fines issued in respect of litter**

Total Number Fixed penalty Notices (FPNs) issued since Jan 2008 = 3834

Total value = £306,720

**3. The number (and total value) of fines paid in respect of litter**

Total Number FPNs Paid in Full since Jan 2008 = 2721

Total value = £217,680

**4. The number of cases taken to court and how many of these were successful**

Total Number FPNs Prosecuted in Magistrates Court = 217

Total Number of successful prosecutions = 215

Total Number of unsuccessful prosecutions = 2

**5. The cost of pursuing litter-related incidents**

The City Wardens deal with many other issues and not just littering whilst working and this information is not recorded separately, but is part of the overall service area budget. Therefore this is information not held under the Act.

**6. The current policy on tackling litter (reporting, enforcement, etc)**

Our enforcement policy is available on the Leicester City Council website. This information is therefore easily accessible by other means under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act. You can access it here:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/environmental-health-licensing/enforcement-policy/>

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/cl/street-cleaning/city-warden/fixed-penalty-notices/>

**7. The number of dog fouling incidents reported or recorded**

7734.

**8. The number of fines issued in respect of dog fouling**

182.

**9. The total value of fines issued in respect of dog fouling**

£14,560.

**10. The number of fines paid in respect of dog fouling**

128.

**11. The value of fines paid in respect of dog fouling**

£10,240.

**12. The current policy on tackling dog fouling (reporting, enforcement, etc)**

Our enforcement policy is available on the Leicester City Council website. This information is therefore easily accessible by other means under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act. You can access it here:

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<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/cl/street-cleaning/city-warden/fixed-penalty-notices/>

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e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info.requests@leicester.gov.uk)

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Telephone: 01625 545 700**  
[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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