

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:

I am interested in information in relation to fly tipping offences carried out in the borough of Leicester City for the period 30 Sept 2012 to 01 Oct 2013. I would like the following information please;

1. Total number of reported fly tipping events.

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6855

2. Total number of recorded fly tipping events.

6855

3. Total number of fly tipping events where hazardous waste was tipped.

206

4. Total number of fly tipping events cleared by your organisation.

6855 – Statistics recorded are for fly-tipping on public highway and council land and some private land such as bring sites and alleyways. However, fly-tips on parks and property services land are not recorded on this system. They are dealt with as part of the general management and maintenance of the land by the relevant department.

5. The total number of fly tipping locations where waste is tipped on a frequent basis.

The total number of hot spot fly-tipping locations is not recorded statistically. The Cleansing department react to frequent tips at the same location by referring it directly to the City Warden service and Enviro-crime Team. These teams then work in partnership with Cleansing to try to reduce and prevent future incidents through enforcement action and educational projects in the targeted area.

6. The total cost to your organisation to clear the waste.

£233,421.00

7. The total cost to your organisation to dispose of the waste.

£233,421.00

8. How many of the total recorded fly tipping events have been investigated by your organisation.

838

9. How many of the fly tipping events which were investigated by your organisation resulted in a successful prosecution.

13 prosecutions - Many other types of enforcement action are used alongside prosecutions. Prosecutions result from serious fly-tipping incidents but we still aim to reduce and prevent fly-tipping through the use of other appropriate enforcement action depending on the severity and circumstances of a fly-tip. Other actions taken include, simple cautions, fixed penalty notices, vehicle seizures, duty of care inspections, police stop and search exercises, statutory notices and warning letters.

10. Of those offenders who were successfully prosecuted for fly tipping what is the total amount awarded to your organisation in investigation costs.

£3,663.00

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