

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Fly-tipping**

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

### **You asked:**

**1. What was the number of instances of fly-tipping recorded by Leicester City Council in the period 1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011**

10,257

**2. What was the number of fly-tipping incidents by size (e.g. Single bin bag, car boot, small van)?**

Single item = 2209

Single black bag = 878

Car boot or less = 4845

Small van load = 2077

Transit van load = 248

**3. What was the estimated clearance and disposal costs in your Local Authority?**

£355,544

Please note this is derived from the fly capture standard formula and is not calculated independently

**4. What was the number of enforcement actions taken?**

3,726

**5. What was the estimated cost of undertaking these actions in your Local Authority?**

£122,827

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**6. What was the number of successful prosecutions in your Local Authority?**

6

**7. What was the total number of fines (excluding fixed penalties) imposed?**

5

For information, the 6th was given a conditional discharge but was ordered to pay the costs of clearing up by way of a compensation order

**8. How much has your Local Authority received in £ through fines imposed?**

None

For information, fines imposed by the court are payable to the court. Prosecuting authorities do not receive any income from fines imposed. Authorities do receive income from fixed penalties but these are not fines. It is also at the discretion of the court to order payment of costs towards the cost of investigating the offence and bringing the prosecution and also to order payment of compensation to the victim of the offence. In the case of fly tipping this would usually be the cost of clearing the fly tip and this payment may be to the local authority where the authority had to carry out the clean-up. Again, such payments are not fines.

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**Head of Information Governance**

**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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

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**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

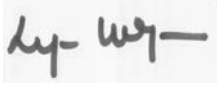
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public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Wyeth", is displayed on a light grey rectangular background.

**Lynn Wyeth**  
**Head of Information Governance**