

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - On Street Parking**

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

### **You asked:**

- 1. I would also be grateful if you would advise me where else in Leicester the no waiting in on street spaces after 6.00pm is operated so that I am not caught out again in future.**

### **Answer:**

No waiting in on-street spaces after 6:00pm includes:

Abbey Street  
Church Gate  
Gravel Street  
Sandacre Street  
Highcross Street

- 2. Finally I would like to know when this particular measure was enacted, when the relevant regulation order was published in the Leicester Mercury and how many motorists have been fined since its inception.**

### **Answer:**

The Traffic Regulation Order was enacted 31/8/08 and advertised in the Leicester Mercury 20/8/08.

A total of 2,007 PCNs were issued between 31/8/08 - 29/6/11 on Church Gate. We would need to manually view each record to see if a fine was issued for parking in the bay after 6:00 pm. We estimate that this would take us approximately 100 hours. (Based on 2,007 records @ 3 minutes per case = 100.35 hours).

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for local government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending more than 18 hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

This is therefore a Refusal Notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act, because under the provisions of section 12.1 of the Act, the Council estimates that to comply with your request in its current form will exceed the appropriate limit.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. We do have a

duty to advise and assist you in refining your request under s16 of the Act so please don't hesitate to contact us if you need help in refining your request.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**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)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
**Telephone: 01625 545 700**  
[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the 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

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Head of Information Governance