

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 would like to know about your council's issuing of on-the-spot fines (fixed penalty notices) for environmental offences. To make my request clear, I would like to know:

1. Please provide statistics for on-the-spot fines issued by your council in the financial year April 2011-March 2012.

I would like this information broken down by environmental offence (in a spreadsheet, if possible). I would like statistics for the following environmental offences:

**Litter
Graffiti
Fly Posting
Dogs Fouling
Dog Control
Distribution of Literature
Waste Receptacles**

- Please state the total income the council has received from these fixed penalty notices, broken down by offence.

ANSWER

Please find this answer attached as '1319 Attachment'. The monies equate to what has been paid between the dates specified. Please be aware that some of these are not paid in full as we allow payments to be made in instalments, also we do not receive any of the fines issued by a magistrate if the case has gone to court.

- Please state the number of these FPNs which were issued to under-18s.

None.

2. Please state the numbers of council employees and private contractors who have the power to issue on-the-spot fines for environmental offences. I would like the respective numbers of:

- council employees, empowered by the council to issue on-the-spot fines for environmental offences;

22 wardens including seniors and manager, 30+ parks staff (dog fouling and litter only), 5 enviro -crime officers (litter and waste offences).

- employees of private companies, contracted by the council to patrol and issue on-the-spot fines for environmental offences. Please state the name of the private contractor(s).

None

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

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Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

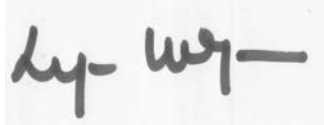
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager