

**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** new walk FOI request  
**Date:** 11 April 2012 14:41:03

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Please can you supply me with the following information?

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- the number of pedestrians injured by cyclists on New Walk for each of the last 5 years.
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- the number of tickets issued to cyclists for riding on New Walk by police officers on New Walk in each of those years.
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- the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.
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- the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on York Road in the 12 months.

Many thanks

**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: new walk FOI request  
**Date:** 11 April 2012 14:47:57

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Sorry - my address and contact numbers are:

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From:  
To: foia@leicester.gov.uk  
Subject: new walk FOI request  
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2012 14:40:59 +0100

Please can you supply me with the following information?

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- the number of pedestrians injured by cyclists on New Walk for each of the last 5 years.
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- the number of tickets issued to cyclists for riding on New Walk by police officers on New Walk in each of those years.
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- the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.
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- the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on York Road in the 12 months.

Many thanks

**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Foia 1292  
**Date:** 12 April 2012 09:54:07  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Please ask for: Lynn Wyeth  
Direct Line: 0116 2527028  
E-mail: [foia@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:foia@leicester.gov.uk)  
Fax: 0116 2527616  
Our Ref: FOI 1292  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Thank you for your email of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012 requesting information about cyclists and parking tickets.

Your request is being dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and will be answered within twenty working days.

If you have any queries about this request do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Manager

From: [foia](#)  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Foia 1292  
Date: 12 April 2012 10:11:28

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Good Morning [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

We've had a FOI request for the following – Please let us have the information by **25<sup>th</sup> April 2012**.

[REDACTED] – **Can you please respond to Q1. & Q2.**

[REDACTED] – **Can you please respond to Q3. & Q4**

1. the number of pedestrians injured by cyclists on New Walk for each of the last 5 years.
2. the number of tickets issued to cyclists for riding on New Walk by police officers on New Walk in each of those years.
3. the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.
4. the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on York Road in the 12 months.

Requester:

Any problems please let us know asap.

**Many thanks**

[REDACTED]  
**Information Governance B3**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [foia](#); [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 12 April 2012 10:29:27  
**Importance:** High

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Dear [REDACTED]

Please note can't respond to Q2. I suggest you ask directly.

to send a FOIA to the Police

Many thanks

Senior Engineer/Acting Team Leader  
Transport Strategy  
Planning, Transportation & Economic Development  
Leicester City Council  
New Walk Centre A6  
Welford Road  
Leicester  
LE1 6ZG

Telephone: 0116 252 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [Leicester.gov.uk](#)

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [foia](#)  
Subject: RE: Foia 1292  
Date: 12 April 2012 13:00:04  
Importance: High

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Dear [REDACTED],

**My response to Q1, as requested below.**

**We get details of accidents that resulted in injury and were reported to the police. There were none reported/recorded on New Walk in the last five years.**

**Many thanks**

[REDACTED] – **Can you please respond to Q1. & Q2.**

[REDACTED] – **Can you please respond to Q3. & Q4**

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Requester:

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[REDACTED]@Leicester.gov.uk

**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 24 April 2012 17:39:25

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[REDACTED],

Responses to questions below in red:

3. the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.

**Over the last 12 months 1,135 PCNs have been issued to vehicles on London Road. To check if one is parked on a cycle lane would mean checking each case and based on 2 minutes per PCN case would take 38 hours. Therefore can the request needs to be refined.**

4. the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on York Road in the 12 months.

**The number of PCNs issued on the cycle lane is 72.**

Regards

[REDACTED]

Parking Enforcement Team Leader,  
Traffic Management Service

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [Andrew L Smith \(AndrewL.Smith@leicester.gov.uk\)](mailto:Andrew.L.Smith@leicester.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 1292  
**Date:** 25 April 2012 14:16:02  
**Attachments:** [2012\\_04\\_25](#) [1292\\_Response.doc](#)

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Hi Andrew,

Could you please authorise the attached response?

Thanks,

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**From:** [Andrew L Smith](#)  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request 1292  
**Date:** 25 April 2012 14:39:25

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Ok to go

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**From:** foia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 02:16 PM  
**To:** Andrew L Smith  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 1292

Hi Andrew,

Could you please authorise the attached response?

Thanks,

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 1292  
**Date:** 30 April 2012 11:47:58  
**Attachments:** [2012.04.30.](#) [\\_1292\\_Response.pdf](#)

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Hi there,

Could you please send out the attached response to FOIA 1292 which has been authorised.

Thanks,



**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response - 1292  
**Date:** 30 April 2012 14:29:34  
**Attachments:** [2012\\_04\\_30](#) [\\_1292\\_Response.pdf](#)

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Dear

Please find attached Leicester City Council's response to your recent Freedom of Information request.

Regards

Lynn Wyeth  
Information Governance Manager  
Information & Customer Access  
Telephone: 0116 252 7028  
Email: [foia@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:foia@leicester.gov.uk)

Please ask for: Lynn Wyeth  
Direct Line: 0116 252  
E-mail:  
Our Ref: FOI Ref 1292  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Dear

### **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:**

**Please can you supply me with the following information?**

- **the number of pedestrians injured by cyclists on New Walk for each of the last 5 years.**

#### **ANSWER**

We get details of accidents that resulted in injury and were reported to the police. There were none reported/recorded on New Walk in the last five years.

- **the number of tickets issued to cyclists for riding on New Walk by police officers on New Walk in each of those years.**

The information you requested is not held by Leicester City Council. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held.

You can contact the Freedom of Information team at Leicestershire Constabulary on the following link:  
[http://www.leics.police.uk/freedom/8\\_how\\_to\\_obtain\\_information/](http://www.leics.police.uk/freedom/8_how_to_obtain_information/)

- **the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.**

Over the last 12 months 1,135 PCNs have been issued to vehicles on London Road. To check if one is parked on a cycle lane would mean

checking each case and based on 2 minutes per PCN case it would take 38 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 Authorities is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We estimate that it will take us in excess of 2.5 working days to determine appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request. Therefore, your request will not be processed further.

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.

- **the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on York Road in the 12 months.**

The number of PCNs issued on the cycle lane on York Road is 72.

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**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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**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Response - 1292  
**Date:** 30 April 2012 14:51:10

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, thank you very much for your replies.  
I have contacted the constabulary as suggested.

I would request that we be given an estimate if possible based on examining 10% of the PCNs issued on London Road for bike lane parking. I'm sure a reasonable extrapolation would suit the purposes of my enquiry if this is possible.

Best Regards,

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Response - 1292  
**Date:** 30 April 2012 16:40:48

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Dear

This is to confirm that we have received your refined request for 10% of the PCNs issued on London Road to see how many of these were issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.

For your information, as this is a refined request it has the new FOIA reference number of 1374.

Regards

Information Governance Officer  
Information and Customer Access  
Tel: 0116  
Internal:

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**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Response - 1292  
**Date:** 30 April 2012 16:50:14

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thank you            that's excellent.

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From: foia@leicester.gov.uk  
To:  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Response - 1292  
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2012 15:40:48 +0000

Dear            ,

This is to confirm that we have received your refined request for 10% of the PCNs issued on London Road to see how many of these were issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.

For your information, as this is a refined request it has the new FOIA reference number of 1374.

Regards

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Response - 1374 - 1292  
**Date:** 30 April 2012 16:51:21  
**Attachments:** [Foia\\_1292.pdf](#)

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Hi [REDACTED],

Could you please provide the information regarding this refined request (I've attached the original response we sent saying the original question would be over the limit).

Cheers

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** 30 April 2012 14:51  
**To:** foia  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Response - 1292

[REDACTED], thank you very much for your replies.  
I have contacted the constabulary as suggested.

I would request that we be given an estimate if possible based on examining 10% of the PCNs issued on London Road for bike lane parking. I'm sure a reasonable extrapolation would suit the purposes of my enquiry if this is possible.

Best Regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 01 May 2012 13:49:05

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[REDACTED]  
10% would be more reasonable, especially given the resources available in the Team. Do you have to indicate to the requester how long each case takes to check?

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 01 May 2012 16:19:45

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Hi [REDACTED],

We have already indicated the time for each case in our last letter to him so I think we have to just go ahead with giving him the information from 114 PCNs (rather than 113½!). Could you let me have this.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 08 May 2012 12:40:21

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[REDACTED]

Please advise what date you need this revised information by.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [foia](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 08 May 2012 16:42:38

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Hi [REDACTED],

Could you let us have this information by 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:**  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Foia 1292  
**Date:** 15 May 2012 14:38:58

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██████,  
Having checked 114 PCNs none of them were issued for parking on the cycle Lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.

Regards

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**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [Andrew L Smith \(AndrewL.Smith@leicester.gov.uk\)](mailto:Andrew.L.Smith@leicester.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 1374  
**Date:** 18 May 2012 13:08:14  
**Attachments:** [2012\\_05\\_18\\_1374 Response.pdf](#)  
[2012\\_04\\_30\\_1292 Response.pdf](#)

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Hi Andrew

Please find attached a response to FOIA 1374 for authorisation. (As this request is a refinement from his earlier request 1292 I have also attached that response for your information.)

Thanks





**From:** [Andrew L Smith](#)  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 1374  
**Date:** 18 May 2012 16:31:48

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Ok to go

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**From:** foia  
**Sent:** 18 May 2012 13:08  
**To:** Andrew L Smith  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 1374

Hi Andrew

Please find attached a response to FOIA 1374 for authorisation. (As this request is a refinement from his earlier request 1292 I have also attached that response for your information.)

Thanks



**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:** [foia](#)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 1374 - 6 days remaining  
**Date:** 21 May 2012 11:59:47  
**Attachments:** [2012\\_05\\_18](#) [\\_1374 Response.pdf](#)

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Hi there,

Could you please close FOIA Request 1374 as the response has now been authorised.

Thanks



**From:** [foia](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response - 1374  
**Date:** 21 May 2012 14:37:11  
**Attachments:** [2012\\_05\\_18](#) [1374 Response.pdf](#)

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E-mail:  
Our Ref: FOI Ref 1374 - 1292  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

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

**As part of your Freedom of information request 1292, you asked a number of questions including the following:**

**the number of parking tickets issued to cars on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.**

**We asked you to refine the request due to the amount of time involved in answering this.**

**You refined it to:**

**I would request that we be given an estimate if possible based on examining 10% of the PCNs issued on London Road for bike lane parking. I'm sure a reasonable extrapolation would suit the purposes of my enquiry if this is possible.**

## **ANSWER**

Having checked 114 PCNs (10% of the 1135 detailed in our previous response) none of them were issued for parking on the cycle lane on London Road (the lane outside the taxi rank at the station end heading into town) in the last 12 months.

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