My Ref: FOI4589

Your Ref:

Date: 27/06/2025

Enquiries to: Information Requests

E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

Q1. The number of parking violations recorded in your area for vehicles parked in disabled parking bays without displaying a valid Blue Badge (or other proof of eligibility), broken down by calendar year for the past five years (2019 to 2024 inclusive).

	Disabled Bay PCNs
Year	Issued
2019	996
2020	583
2021	775
2022	632
2023	744
2024	735

Q2. The total amount of fines issued for these offences during the same period, also broken down by year.

Year	Total Revenue as issued (£) - Blue Badge Misuse
2019	£69,720
2020	£40,810
2021	£54,250
2022	£44,240
2023	£52,080
2024	£51,450

Q3. If available, the number of repeat offenders (i.e. drivers who have received more than one fine for parking in a disabled space without eligibility) during this period.

No of Individual vehicles	Disabled Bay PCNs Issued	
1	9	
1	8	
1	7	
2	6	
4	5	
10	4	
33	3	
208	2	

Q4. If held, a breakdown of which car parks or locations recorded the highest number of these violations, including the top five locations by volume over the five-year period.

Year	Location_Name	PCNs_Issued
2019	Eldon Street Barnsley	164
2019	Metrodome Car Park Barnsley	143
2019	St Marys Place Car Park Barnsley	76
2019	Market Hill Serv Road Barnsley	75
	Mayflower Way Car Park	
2019	Wombwell	57
2020	Eldon Street Barnsley	132
2020	High Street Wombwell	45
2020	Market Hill Serv Road Barnsley	44
2020	Hanson Street Barnsley	40
2020	Metrodome Car Park Barnsley	38
2021	Eldon Street	118
2021	Peel Street	67
2021	Hanson Street	57
2021	Metrodome Car Park Barnsley	53

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2021	Market Hill Service Road	49
2022	Metrodome Car Park Barnsley	110
2022	High Street	103
	Mayflower Way Car Park	
2022	Wombwell	51
2022	Market Hill Service Road	39
2022	Peel Street	38
2023	Metrodome Car Park	150
2023	High Street	95
2023	Market Hill Service Road	64
2023	Eldon Street	48
2023	May Flower Way Car Park	41
2024	Eldon Street	131
2024	Metrodome Car Park	131
2024	High Street	64
2024	High Street Forecourt	50
2024	Hanson Street	37

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Barnsley MBC Information Requests Team PO Box 634 Barnsley S70 9GG

email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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