



My Ref: FOI/ 5246
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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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: -

Littering Fines

1. **Do you issue fines for littering? (YES/NO)** Yes
2. **If so, at what level do you levy fines?** £100

Enforcement & Statistics

3. **Do you use an in-house team or a private enforcement company to issue fines for littering?** We use both

4. **How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for littering did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?**

From 1/5/2025 to 30/09/2025, we issued 1391 FPNs for littering. We are unable to provide a complete accurate set of data prior to this as we have changed our private enforcement company and we do not have access to the full previous year.

5. **How many Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) for car parking did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?**

1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025 – 8,353 PCNs.

1st April 2025 to 31st October 2025 – 4,318 PCNs.

Litter Bins

6. **How many litter bins do you have in your council area now?**

1826

7. **How many litter bins did you have 10 years ago (2014/2015)?**

We do not hold this information.

8. **Have you removed any litter bins in the past 10 years, and if so, how many?**

We do not hold this information

Litter Clearance Costs

9. **What was your annual spending on litter clearance in 2024/2025 compared to 2014/2015?**

This information is not available. The budget for Street Cleaning is part of the overall Neighbourhood Services budget which includes street cleaning, grounds maintenance and aboricultural.

Fly-tipping

10. **How many people did you catch fly-tipping in 2024?**

We are unable to provide how many “witnessed incidents” there were due to the way our data is recorded.

11. **How many FPNs did you issue for fly-tipping in 2024?**

12. How many of the FPNs issued for fly-tipping were paid?

Unable to provide this as this is commercially sensitive information.

13. How many people did you prosecute for fly-tipping in court in 2024?

We had 8 fly tipping prosecutions and 3 household duty of care (fly tipped waste) prosecutions

14. How many of the court prosecutions resulted in a custodial sentence for fly-tipping? 0

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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