



My Ref: FOI/ 5229
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: -

I would like to make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request for the following data:

- **How many scrap metal dealer sites currently have a site licence in your area/council/authority?**
- **How many scrap metal collectors (mobile) currently have a site licence in your area/council/authority?**
- **When did you last share these data with the Environment Agency to enable them to add them to the Register?**

In addition, under the same FOI, I would be grateful if you could tell me:

- **How much were your licences (site and collector each) in 2025?**
- **How much do you intend to charge (respectively) in 2026?**
- **How many visits to scrap metal sites have your officers undertaken in 2025?**

The Council currently has 22 sites and 13 collectors licensed in our authority. This information was last provided to the Environment Agency on 13th January 2026.

The cost of a site licence is £380 and a collector's licence is £180. There are no current proposals to change fees in 2026.

The Council's officers conducted 7 visits to scrap metal sites in 2025.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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