



My Ref: FOI/4230
Your Ref:
Date: 09/04/2025
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:-

I would like to request the following information regarding local dog waste:

1 - The total number of dog fouling complaints that you have received in the last 12 months? (March 2024-March 2025)

We have not received any formal complaints in regards to dog fouling in the last 12 months. We have received 270 reports of dog fouling.

2 - How many fines/fixed penalty notices have been handed out to people for not cleaning up dog waste between March 2024-March 2025?

£923 in court fines and no fixed penalty notices were issued as alternative methods of enforcement were used, namely, Community Protection Notices (ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014).

3 - How many dog poo/dog waste bins do you have, as of March 2025? This includes dedicated dog poo/dog waste bins as well as public litter bins that accept dog waste.

We have 1826 dog bins and dual purpose bins as of March 2025.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests via email.

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Information Requests Team

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Barnsley
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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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