



My Ref: FOI4822
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information relating to use of PSPO's and CPN powers in your local area between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024:

- 1. Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs):**
 - a. How many PSPOs are currently active in your local area?**
2
 - b. How many were introduced in each year 2020–2024?**
2022 - 1
 - c. If available, what behaviours do these PSPOs restrict (e.g. busking, begging, loitering, amplification, rough sleeping/sleeping in vehicle, feeding birds/animals, car cruising, making noise, swearing or foul/abusive language, gatherings outside abortion clinics)**

This information can be found via the following web links:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/community-safety-and-crime/public-space-protection-order-pspo-barnsley-town-centre/>

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/community-safety-and-crime/public-space-protection-order-pspo-dog-control/>

- d. How many Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for breach of PSPOs in this period?** 209
- e. If available, disaggregated data on race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and disability status for PSPOs issued in this period.**
We do not hold this data
- 2. Community Protection Notices (CPNs):**
 - a. How many CPN warnings and full CPNs were issued annually between 2020–2024?**

Year	CPNs
2020	13
2021	5
2022	11

2023	27
2024	27
Year	CPN Warnings
2020	42
2021	41
2022	83
2023	83
2024	71

NB/ Please note this data is only available for when the action closed the case

b. If available, what were the most common reasons for issuing CPNs (e.g. bird feeding, barking dogs, begging, shouting/swearing, messy/overgrown gardens, neighbour disputes, repairing vehicles on the road, loitering, bonfires, breach of PSPO, drug use, sex work)

CPWs and CPNs are most commonly used to deal with overgrown/untidy gardens followed by housing-related ASB including shouting/swearing/noise etc.

c. How many breaches of CPNs resulted in prosecution or further enforcement?

We do not hold this data

d. If available, disaggregated data on race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and disability status for CPNs issued in this period.

We do not hold this data

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

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Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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