BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI/4376
Your Ref:
Date: 12/05/2025
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:-

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding fixed penalties issued to drivers caught smoking in licensed vehicles in the last tax year (6th April 2024 to 5th April 2025).

How many fixed penalty notices were issued to drivers for smoking in their licensed vehicles?

What is the monetary value of a FPN for a driver being caught smoking in a licensed vehicle (if it was paid within 15 days)?

How many FPN's were paid within 15 days?

What is the monetary value of a FPN for a driver being caught smoking in a licensed vehicle (if it was paid within 29 days)?

How many FPN's were paid within 29 days?

How many drivers were summoned to court (for not paying the FPN within the 29 days)?

What were the subsequent fines paid by the respective drivers which were summoned to court? (where applicable).

The Licensing Section can confirm that no fixed penalty notices were issued in the period stated.

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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence ‘Complaint’ and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

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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