



My Ref: FOI4790
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 am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to electric vehicle (EV) charging bays in your local authority area.

Please provide responses to the following, where applicable:

**Q1. Does your authority currently enforce any EV charging bays (e.g. through a Traffic Regulation Order or other legal mechanism)?
If yes, please provide:**

Yes, Barnsley MBC enforce EV parking bays using its powers afforded by Traffic Management Act 2004.

a. The number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued for EV bay misuse (i.e. parked without actively charging), broken down by calendar year (2020–2025 to date).

b. The total value of fines issued for EV bay misuse, broken down by year.

Year	Number of PCNs issued	Value of PCNs issued
2020	1	£50.00
2021	0	£0.00
2022	10	£500.00
2023	0	£0.00
2024	43	£2,150.00
2025	46	£2,300.00

Q2. The number of publicly accessible EV charging bays currently managed by the council or under its parking enforcement remit.

We have 64 publicly available EV charging bays.

Q3. If available, the three most commonly misused EV bay locations (e.g. by street name, car park, or postcode).

Location Name	Post code
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Sackville Street, Car Park, Barnsley	S70 2RQ
Churchfields, Car Park, Barnsley	S70 2DQ
Summer Lane, Car Park, Wombwell	S73 0DD

Q4. If held, the number of drivers who received more than one PCN for EV bay misuse during this period.

Year	Drivers with >1 PCN
2023	1
2024	2
2025	6

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,

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