



My Ref: FOI4848
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information regarding dog fouling and dog-related issues within your local authority area, covering the most recent full calendar year (or the latest data available):

General Area Data:

1. ***The number of fines issued for dog fouling offences.***
2024 - 21
2. ***The total number of dog-fouling-related complaints received.***
2024 - 331
3. ***The number of dedicated dog waste bins is currently provided by the council.***
2025 – 361 dedicated dog waste bins
2025 – 1465 dual purpose bins

Park-Specific Data:

4. **A list of public parks managed by the council.**

	Site Name	Ward	Area Council
1	Worsbrough Dale Park	Worsbro	Central
2	Darfield Park	Darfield	South
3	Wombwell Park	Wombwell	South
4	Ward Green Recreation Ground	Worsbro	Central
5	Cudworth Park	Cudworth	North East
6	Birdwell Recreation Ground	Rockingham	South
7	Wilthorpe Park	Old Town	North
8	Locke Park	Kingstone	Central
9	Elsecar park	Hoyland Milton	South
10	Royston Park	Royston	North East
11	Ardsley Recreation ground	Stairfoot	Central

12	Penistone Recreation Ground (QEII)	Penistone West	Penistone
14	Watermeadows Park	Penistone West	Penistone
15	Thurnscoe Park	Dearne North	Dearne
16	Darton Park	Darton West	North
17	Brierley Recreation Ground	North East	North East
18	Grimethorpe Park (Red City /The Dell)	North East	North East
19	Monk Bretton Welfare park	Monk Bretton	North East
20	Jump Park	Hoyland Milton	South
21	Carlton Park	Monk Bretton	North East
22	Pilley Pocket Park	Penistone East	Penistone
23	Mapplewell Park	Darton East	North
24	Kendray Central park	Central	Central
25	Dearne Valley Country Park	Central	Central
26	West Haigh Wood	North East	North East
27	Potter Holes Plantation	Penistone East	Penistone
28	Carlton Marsh	Cudworth	North East
29	Elsacar Res & Nature Reserve	Hoyland Milton	South

5. For each park:

- **The number of dog-related complaints received.**
We do not hold the data in this format
- **Of those, how many are specifically related to dog fouling?**
We do not hold the data in this format

6. Which park received:

- **The highest number of dog-related complaints.**
We do not hold the data in this format

The lowest number of dog-related complaints.

We do not hold the data in this format

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

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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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