

FOI Request - Fixed Penalty Notice Data (2019 - 2022 YTD) I would like access to data in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN), specifically Environmental enforcement (EE) practices for local authorities, including:

1. Does your council use a third-party agency to issue and enforce FPNs relating to Environmental Enforcement (EE)?
2. If yes, which supplier are you currently using?
3. If no, what are the main reasons the council chooses not to outsource EE services?
4. Can you provide the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible)?
5. Can you provide a breakdown of the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible) by type, including;
 - a. Litter
 - b. Dog fouling
 - c. Graffiti
 - d. Fly-posting
 - e. Noise
 - f. Smoking Related Litter
 - g. Breach of Public Space Protection Order
 - h. Community Protection Notice
6. If the council outsources EE, what is the length of the EE services contract for your local authority? When did this contract initially commence?
7. What is the nature of your EE supplier contract; (annual fee, flat fee per FPN, % of revenue generated from FPNs)?
8. What is the total value of the EE services contract?

Response

1. No
2. N/A
3. Flexibility and quality control on service delivery and protection of local jobs.
4. 2019 – 292
2020 – 278
2021 – 317
2022 – 151
5. See 'breakdown' table
6. N/A
7. N/A
8. N/A

Breakdown of FPNs**2019 - Total = 292**

Abandoned vehicles - 5
Business waste offence – 5
Dog fouling - 4
Flytipping – 105
Flyposting – 1
S46 offence - 1
Littering – 58
Failure to produce waste transfer notes - 3
Littering from a vehicle – 110

2020 – Total = 278

Community protection breach -5
Abandoned vehicles - 2
Bins left out - 1
Business waste offence – 1
Flytipping – 86
Flyposting – 2
S46 offence - 1
Littering – 43
Littering from a vehicle – 132
Dog fouling - 5

2021 – Total = 317

Community protection breach – 4
Business waste offence – 5
Flytipping – 97
Flyposting – 2
S46 offence - 3
Littering – 40
Failure to produce waste transfer notes - 2
Littering from a vehicle – 164

2022 – Total = 172

Abandoned vehicles – 6
Community protection breach – 3
Business waste offence – 3
Flytipping – 37
Flyposting – 1
Littering – 8
Littering from a vehicle – 114