

REQUEST

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I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Specifically, I would like to request:

1. In the following dates, how many bags of litter, refuse and detritus was removed from the areas for which you are responsible.

2021

2022

1st Jan 2023 – 9th July 2023

10th July 2023 – 31st December 2023

2. In the following dates, how much money (or other resources) has been spent/used on litter picking in the area for which you are responsible.

2021

2022

1st Jan 2023 – 9th July 2023

10th July 2023 – 31st December 2023

3. In the following dates, how many FPN's have been issued by your authority for littering in the areas for which you are responsible and how much money have they generated:

2021

2022

1st Jan 2023 – 9th July 2023

10th July 2023 – 31st December 2023

4. If the local authority that I am writing to uses littercam cameras or similar to catch motorists throwing litter from their cars, how many fines have been issued as a result of this and how much money has it generated (please break down by the following dates).

2021

2022

1st Jan 2023 – 9th July 2023

10th July 2023 – 31st December 2023

RESPONSE

1. We are unable to provide the level of data requested, as we do not record the quantity of bags collected.
2. An accurate figure for cost of litter picking is not available, as the staff involved carry out other duties as part of their roles and responsibilities.
3. See table below.
4. We do not use litter cams, dash cams or body cams to catch motorists. We have included littering from vehicle stats on the below table. These are issued when officers of the authority witness the offence.

	Litter FPN issued	Paid	Littering from Vehicle PCN	Paid
2021	36	£2,250.00	159	£8,100.00
2022	11	£675.00	121	£5,925.00
1st Jan 2023 – 9th July 2023	14	£600.00	52	£2,400.00
10th July 2023 – 31st December 2023	13	£975.00	42	£2,025.00