



I would like to request some information from you under the Freedom of Information Act - Data concerning the use of fixed penalty and penalty charge notices in your area.

I would like this information broken down by month from the latest available data stretching back to January 2022. I would like the data laid out in a CSV and split up into the categories of FPNs i.e.,

1. The specific number of FPNs handed out for:-

[See attached csv file](#)

- a. Littering
- b. fly-tipping
- c. dog fouling
- d. fly posting
- e. graffiti.

2. I would also like to get the numbers of civil enforcement officers and ASB enforcement officers employed by the council for each month over the same period.

[See attached csv file](#)

3. *If the data exists*, I would also like to know how many of these officers get assigned to street patrols per month.

[The attached csv file at Q2 shows Civil Enforcement Officers who deal with parking violations. There are no ASB enforcement officers who carry out this type of patrol in Wigan.](#)

[Environmental Enforcement Officers, who have a much wider remit, are responsible for issuing most other environmental fixed penalty notices.](#)

[There have been 10.5 Environmental Enforcement Officers on the team since January 2022. This is 10 FTE and 1 Part-time. This number applies to every month for the whole period. Although some officers have left, they were immediately replaced.](#)

[Civil Enforcement Officers are not assigned to street litter patrols. Only Parking patrols.](#)

[Environmental Enforcement Officers are assigned to patrols as when evidence suggests there is a need. Their regular daily duties include fly tipping investigations, littering enforcement, dog fouling education & enforcement, fly posting removal, investigation and enforcement. They also deal with other environmental issues such as overhanging vegetation, waste accumulations in gardens, abandoned vehicles, statutory nuisance \(such as noise, smoke, light, vibrations\) and public health duties around rats on land, drainage, and hoarding.](#)