



Wigan♥
Council

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the collection of litter in your council area, specifically cigarette butts and vaping products.

If you could please provide the following information:

Cigarette butt collections

The total number (and weight/volume, if recorded) of cigarette butts collected from any beaches, parks, and the local high street in your council area during the following periods:

1 Sep 2022 - 31 Aug 2023 / 1 Sep 2023 - 31 Aug 2024 / 1 Sep 2024 - 31 Aug 2025

Please provide a breakdown by location type.

Vaping product collections

The total number (and weight/volume, if recorded) of disposable vapes or other vaping products collected from public spaces during the same periods:

1 Sep 2022 - 31 Aug 2023 / 1 Sep 2023 - 31 Aug 2024 / 1 Sep 2024 - 31 Aug 2025

Please provide a breakdown by type of vaping product (e.g. disposable vapes, refillable devices/cartridges) and by location type (e.g. parks, beaches, high streets), with the data in a CSV file. If the above data is not available separately, please provide any available data on cigarette butts and/or vaping products that your council holds, including where these items are recorded within broader litter categories for the same date ranges listed above.

Response

This information is not recorded.

Litter is not classified into different categories when picked.

Also, when public bins are emptied the cigarette waste on top falls into the bin and is processed as mixed waste.