



Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Littering Fines

1. Do you issue fines for littering? (YES/NO)
2. If so, at what level do you levy fines?

Littering fines

Yes

£500 reduced to £150 if paid within 14 days

Enforcement & Statistics

3. Do you use an in-house team or a private enforcement company to issue fines for littering?
4. How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for littering did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?
5. How many Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) for car parking did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?

Enforcement & Statistics

In-house

Littering FPN – 8, (Littering from Vehicles PCN – 62)

16916 PCNs issued

Litter Bins

6. How many litter bins do you have in your council area now?
7. How many litter bins did you have 10 years ago (2014/2015)?
8. Have you removed any litter bins in the past 10 years, and if so, how many?

Litter Bins

2529 litter bins

Data not held.

Data not held.

Litter Clearance Costs

9. What was your annual spending on litter clearance in 2024/2025 compared to 2014/2015?

Litter Clearing Costs

Data not held as litter cleared alongside other duties

Fly-tipping

10. How many people did you catch fly-tipping in 2024?

Fly tipping

If by 'catch' this means caught in the act of fly-tipping – the answer is '0'.

If it means how many people were found to be involved in the unauthorised deposit of waste, this number will be different and difficult answer exactly. We can confirm that:

- 384 cases went to further investigation with positive lines of enquiry, resolved with education
- 38 fixed penalty notices, and
- 16 people were brought in for interviews under the Police & Criminal Evidence Act with a view to further enforcement.

11. How many FPNs did you issue for fly-tipping in 2024?	38
12. How many of the FPNs issued for fly-tipping were paid?	19
13. How many people did you prosecute for fly-tipping in court in 2024?	4
14. How many of the court prosecutions resulted in a custodial sentence for fly-tipping?	0