

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000624
Date 21 November 2016

Parking Fines

Request:

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request with regards to the following information:

- 1) In the first nine months of this year (January 1 - September 30 2016), how many parking fines (Penalty Charge Notices) have you issued?
[15,050 Penalty Charge Notices \(PCNs\) were issued.](#)
- 2) How much do these parking fines add up to in £, using the reduced fine amount if paid within a certain period of time AND the initial fine amount. (for example "X council have issued fines adding up to between £50,000 and £100,000 depending on whether the driver paid within 14 days or waited until the 28 day limit"). This is **not** how much money you received from fines, but asking if everyone had paid their fines, how much would your issued fines be worth.
[The higher rate PCN On-Street is £70, discounted to £35 if paid within 14 days](#)
[The lower rate PCN On-Street is £50, discounted to £25 if paid within 14 days](#)

[If all PCNs had been paid at the discount rate £451,960 would have been received and £903,920 would be received at the full rate](#)
- 3) Of those that paid fines **issued** between January 1 and September 30 2016, how much money was paid?
[£299,568 has been paid to date](#)
- 4) How many of the parking fines issued between January 1 - September 30 were not paid (this does not include people currently challenging the fine, but people who have missed the deadlines set by the council to pay the fine and have simply not paid).
[1,094](#)
- 5) How much do these unpaid fines add up to in £? (again using the reduced amount and initial amount as formatted in question 2).
[£32,350 at the discount rate and £64,700 at the full rate](#)

- 6) How many of the parking fines issued between January 1 - September 30 were challenged / appealed?
3,141
- 7) How many of those challenged fines were successful in their appeal and were subsequently 'let off' paying the fine?
1,666
- 8) At the last census or count, how many people lived in your council area?
I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council holds this information. The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. Please see link supplied below:
<http://www.wolverhamptoninprofile.org.uk/>
- 9) How many parking fines did the worst single driver / offender in your council area receive in the first nine months of the year?
51 PCN's were issued to the worst single driver/offender in the first 9 months of the year. This vehicle was unregistered and removed from the highway by the Police.