



Response to Request for Information

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Date 19 April 2017

Parking Fines

Request:

I would like to request the number of parking fines issued in the council's name over the last three years (from January 1, 2014 – January 1, 2017) broken down by year.

Calendar year 2014 = 21,968
Calendar year 2015 = 22,639
Calendar year 2016 = 24,169

Could you please also provide:

- The number of appeals made against these fines, both successful and unsuccessful, broken down by year?
Calendar year 2014 = 31 allowed - 33 rejected
Calendar year 2015 = 9 allowed - 9 rejected
Calendar year 2016 = 4 allowed - 7 rejected
- The total income made from the fines, broken down by year?
Calendar year 2014 = £473,741
Calendar year 2015 = £602,787
Calendar year 2016 = £484,554 to date
- The top three most common reasons for a successful appeal?
The management system does not record this particular detail and to recover this detail would be outside of the time limit as each individual case would have to be opened.
- The average fine paid during this period?
The charge for Penalty Charge Notices is set by legislation

£70 for the higher rate contraventions reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days
£50 for the lower rate contraventions reduced to £25 if paid with 14 days