



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001200
Date 06 June 2017

Dog Fouling

Request:

I would like to make a number of requests under the Act. I have grouped them together.

I'd be very grateful if you could send me the following:

- How many fines have been issued by the council for dog fouling in the last three years for which figures are available?

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=10373&p=0>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

- How many complaints, referring to dog fouling, by members of the public have been made in each of the last three years for which figures are available; and?
Response - 2014 to present as follows:-

1 Complaint Received – January 2016

1 Complaint Received – April 2017

Total 2 complaints

- How many complaints in total have been made by members of the public to the council in each of the last three years for which figures are available; broken down, where relevant, into categories of complaint?

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Response - We can confirm that all annual reports for complaints are published online for the time period requested; complaints are broken down into service groups on all annual reports. Please see link below:

<http://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=144>