CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Noise Complaints

Request:

Please could you provide the full list of noise complaints made to the Council from 1st Jan 2015 up to, and including, August 2017, broken down into the following categories:

• Number of complaints during the specified period of time, broken down by category and month e.g 60 x Out of Hours noise - music from club/pub/restaurant in July 2016?

	Busking	Industrial	Commecial/ Leisure	Construction	Domestic	Equipment in Street	Other	Vehicle	Monthly Totals
Mar-16	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	16
Apr-16	0	1	8	4	34	1	8	0	56
May-16	0	0	8	3	60	1	1	0	73
Jun-16	1	2	17	2	56	0	10	2	90
Jul-16	0	0	5	2	40	0	24	1	72
Aug-16	1	2	14	6	57	0	21	3	104
Sep-16	0	0	9	2	39	0	10	1	61
Oct-16	0	0	7	0	51	0	5	0	<mark>63</mark>
Nov-16	0	0	5	0	49	3	4	0	61
Dec-16	0	0	7	1	36	0	4	0	48

Jan-17	0	1	3	0	58	0	6	1	69
Feb-17	0	4	2	2	43	0	6	1	58
Mar-17	1	2	4	1	41	0	3	0	52
Apr-17	1	1	4	0	40	0	1	0	47
May-17	0	0	13	1	44	1	5	1	65
Jun-17	0	3	12	2	42	1	6	0	66
Jul-17	0	4	13	6	48	1	3	1	76
Aug-17 (to date)	0	1	10	3	37	0	2	0	53
Total by Type	5	21	141	35	789	8	120	11	

• List of, and quantity of, all action that has been taken as a result of the noise complaint e.g 10 x warning, 5 x noise abatement order issued, 20 x no action taken? See table below

• Full list of fines issued due to breaks of a 'noise abatement order' (broken down by number of fines and monetary value of each fine)? See table below

2015	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Construction	Other	Warnings	Noise	Fines Issued
		/ Leisure					Abatement	
							Notice	
Jan	85	3	1	1	2			
Feb	71	12	1	1	8			
March	67	3	0	0	7			
Apr	65	8	7	1	4			
May	44	11	1	2	7			
June	42	8	3	2	8			
July	61	14	3	6	9			
Aug	43	15	2	6	1			
Sept	23	13	1	3	7			
Oct	16	12	3	4	3			
Nov	24	11	5	1	4			

Dec	31	10	0	1	10			
						4	2	1x £200 Fine plus £125 costs
2016								
Jan	32	12	2	1	8			
Feb	20	6	2	3	3			
March	29	6	1	3	2			
Apr	24	7	4	3	9			
May	32	13	1	4	2			
June	28	10	1	2	13			
July	31	14	0	1	25			
Aug	37	11	1	7	25			
Sept	40	9	1	3	11			
Oct	28	5	0	0	5			
Nov	30	10	0	0	7			
Dec	24	3	0	1	4			
						6	4	0
2017								
Jan	38	3	2	2	7			
Feb	20	4	4	4	7			
March	27	4	1	1	4			
Apr	32	6	1	1	2			
May	28	6	0	0	7			
June	23	13	2	2	7			
July	18	11	4	4	5			
Aug	30	17	1	2	2			
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