WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

## Response to Request for Information

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Date
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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 $60 \times$ 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 |
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| 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 | 63 |
| 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 |
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| 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 $10 \times$ warning, $5 \times$ noise abatement order issued, $20 \times$ 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 <br> L Leisure | Industrial | Construction | Other | Warnings | Noise <br> Abatement <br> Notice | Fines Issued |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 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 |  |  |  |

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| Dec | 31 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 2 | $1 \times$ <br> plus £125 <br> 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 |  |  |
| 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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