

Response to Request for Information

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Penalty Charge Notices

Request:

1. In the 2016/17 financial year how many parking tickets were issued to the vehicle that infringed parking regulations in the borough on the most occasions?

The vehicle that was issued the highest number of Penalty Charge Notices in 2016/2017 received 136 tickets.

- 2. What was the penalty value of these tickets? The total outstanding value of the PCN's is £6620.
- 3. In what street or car park were the majority of them collected?

 The majority of the PCN's were issued on Whitmore Street Car Park.
- 4. How many of them have been paid? None of the PCN's have been paid.
- 5. What was the make and model of the vehicle?
 In response to your question, we can confirm the request falls under Section 40(2), Personal Data, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it asks for information 'other than that of the requester' and where disclosure would breach the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act 1998.

This exemption is applied as we consider that should this information be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, it could be used to identify individuals. By way of further explanation, although you have requested what is intended to be purely statistical information, and have not sought to directly obtain any personal information, we consider in this instance that, while we can confirm that we hold the relevant information, it is correct to refuse disclosure of information due to low numbers as the individuals could be identifiable.

As a result, such a disclosure would be a breach of the First Principle under the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA); that is the fair and lawful processing of personal information. Consequently, we have made the decision to withhold this information under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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 If was a foreign-registered vehicle please state what was the nationality of its registration. Not applicable.