

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Noise Complaints***

**Request:**

I would like to know:

1. The number of noise complaints made to the council in 2015
2. The number of noise complaints made to the council in 2016
3. The number of noise complaints made to the council in 2017
4. The number of noise complaints made to the council in 2018, up to the date of this request (November 13th 2018)

I would be grateful if you could break your response down into the following categories of noise complaint types, or their effective equivalents:

**Domestic noise**

This includes loud music, barking dogs, burglar alarms and late-night parties.

**Commercial noise**

This includes factory noise, fan noise, chiller noise, delivery noise, construction site noise and music from pubs and clubs.

**Noise in streets**

This includes car alarms, ice cream chimes, machinery operating in the road and the use of loudspeakers - but excludes traffic.

In response to your above questions, please see table below.

Noise Type	2015	2016	2017	2018 (up to 13.11.18)
Commercial / Leisure	129	132	105	118
Domestic	628	403	298	237
Buskers	35	4	3	6
Construction	28	28	23	23
Equipment in street	5	5	5	2
Industrial	26	13	24	12
Other	26	84	32	23
Transport	6	6	7	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>429</b>

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]