



## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 1015134  
Date            27 October 2015

### *Travellers Incursions*

**Request:**

1. How much have councils spent in pounds from January 1st 2015 to October 27th 2015 on clean ups following traveller incursions in the boroughs.

£12,580.

2. How many call outs have police had for traveller incursions in this time period in these boroughs.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information as we have no records of the activity of the Police. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

3. How many enforcement orders have been issued by councils in partnership with the police to travellers in this time period.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information as Gypsy and traveller incursions are treated as a civil matter unless the Police (owing to circumstances) can use their powers to move them on, leaving it to the landowners to sort. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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