

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000154
Date 28 July 2017

Litter, Public Space Protection Orders and Community Protection Notices

Request:

Thank you for your request for information about littering, which we received on 28th July 2017. We are treating this as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and our response is highlighted below:

I would like to request the following information on:

- 1) Litter under the Environmental Protection Act 1990,
- 2) Public Space Protection Orders under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and
- 3) Community Protection Notices under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

1. Data for the last 5 years on the following:

- a) Under the EPA s88 how many fixed penalty notices for leaving litter were issued?

	2013	2014	1/1/15 to 31/12/15	1/1/16 to 31/12/16	1/1/16 to 25/8/17
Number FPNs for littering issued	*see below	*see below	2922	9136	6384
Number Paid			2065	6039	3894
Number of Challengers	0	0	3	58	116
Location – see below					

*More information can be found for previous years via the following link:
<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/6094/Search-the-disclosure-log?q=LITTER&size=10>

2015 Location: Spreadsheet below

AREA	Area Count	Percentage
Scotlands	<u>2</u>	<u>0.07%</u>
Bilston	<u>24</u>	<u>0.82%</u>
Heath Town	<u>3</u>	<u>0.10%</u>
Blakenhall	<u>7</u>	<u>0.24%</u>

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Parkfield	<u>13</u>	<u>0.44%</u>
Fallings Park	<u>2</u>	<u>0.07%</u>
Whitmore Reans	<u>5</u>	<u>0.17%</u>
Wolverhampton	<u>2861</u>	<u>97.91%</u>
Wednesfield	<u>2</u>	<u>0.07%</u>
Bushbury	<u>3</u>	<u>0.10%</u>
Total:	2922	
LITTER TYPE		
Litter Type	Litter Type Count	Percentage
Dog Control-Fouling	<u>7</u>	<u>0.24%</u>
Litter Dep-OtherL	<u>83</u>	<u>2.84%</u>
Litter Dep-Food	<u>72</u>	<u>2.46%</u>
Litter Dep-Printed Lite	<u>16</u>	<u>0.55%</u>
Litter Dep-Cigarette	<u>2744</u>	<u>93.91%</u>
Total:	2922	

2016 Location: Spreadsheet below

AREA		
Area	Area Count	Percentage
Lanesfield	<u>1</u>	<u>0.01%</u>
Park Village	<u>166</u>	<u>1.82%</u>
Scotlands	<u>5</u>	<u>0.05%</u>
Bilston	<u>224</u>	<u>2.45%</u>
Ettingshall	<u>4</u>	<u>0.04%</u>
Heath Town	<u>10</u>	<u>0.11%</u>
Blakenhall	<u>125</u>	<u>1.37%</u>
Parkfield	<u>82</u>	<u>0.90%</u>
Low Hill	<u>7</u>	<u>0.08%</u>
Fallings Park	<u>9</u>	<u>0.10%</u>
Whitmore Reans	<u>406</u>	<u>4.44%</u>
Wolverhampton	<u>7777</u>	<u>85.12%</u>
Wednesfield	<u>269</u>	<u>2.94%</u>
Oxley	<u>2</u>	<u>0.02%</u>
Bushbury	<u>33</u>	<u>0.36%</u>
Parkfields	<u>1</u>	<u>0.01%</u>
Newbridge	<u>1</u>	<u>0.01%</u>
Tettenhall	<u>14</u>	<u>0.15%</u>
Total:	9136	
LITTER TYPE		
Litter Type	Litter Type Count	Percentage
Dog Control-Fouling	<u>41</u>	<u>0.45%</u>
Litter Dep-OtherL	<u>520</u>	<u>5.69%</u>
Litter Dep-Food	<u>105</u>	<u>1.15%</u>
Litter Dep-Printed Lite	<u>8</u>	<u>0.09%</u>

Litter Dep-Cigarette	<u>8462</u>	<u>92.62%</u>
Total:	9136	

2017 Location: Spreadsheet below

AREA		
Area	Area Count	Percentage
Redditch	<u>1</u>	<u>0.02%</u>
Park Village	<u>131</u>	<u>2.05%</u>
New Cross	<u>8</u>	<u>0.13%</u>
Scotlands	<u>6</u>	<u>0.09%</u>
Bilston	<u>443</u>	<u>6.94%</u>
Heath Town	<u>8</u>	<u>0.13%</u>
Blakenhall	<u>29</u>	<u>0.45%</u>
Wednesfield Way	<u>2</u>	<u>0.03%</u>
Parkfield	<u>28</u>	<u>0.44%</u>
Low Hill	<u>13</u>	<u>0.20%</u>
Fallings Park	<u>2</u>	<u>0.03%</u>
Whitmore Reans	<u>562</u>	<u>8.80%</u>
Wolverhampton	<u>4242</u>	<u>66.45%</u>
Wednesfield	<u>846</u>	<u>13.25%</u>
Oxley	<u>3</u>	<u>0.05%</u>
Bushbury	<u>52</u>	<u>0.81%</u>
Old Fallings	<u>1</u>	<u>0.02%</u>
Tettenhall	<u>7</u>	<u>0.11%</u>
Total:	6384	
LITTER TYPE		
Litter Type	Litter Type Count	Percentage
Dog Control-Fouling	<u>17</u>	<u>0.27%</u>
Litter Dep-OtherL	<u>316</u>	<u>4.95%</u>
Litter Dep-Food	<u>42</u>	<u>0.66%</u>
Litter Dep-Printed Lite	<u>3</u>	<u>0.05%</u>
Litter Dep-Cigarette	<u>6006</u>	<u>94.08%</u>
Total:	6384	

- b) How many of these fines were paid and/or how many fines remain unpaid?
See Table above
- c) How many challenges have been made against payment of fines?
See Table above
- d) How many litter abatement notices were issued under the EPA s92? **NIL**
- e) How many street litter control notices were issued under EPA ss93-94?
NIL
- f) How many litter clearance notices were issued under the EPA s92A? **NIL**

2. Data from the time of commencement of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs):
- a) Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (ASBCPA) 2014, s59 how many PSPOs have been made? **3**
 - b) Under the ASBCPA, s67 how many individuals have failed to comply with the order? **7**
 - c) How many fixed penalty notices were issued for PSPOs under the ASBCPA, s68? **7**
 - d) Under the ASBCPA, s61 how many further various have been made to orders in effect? **NIL**
 - e) Under the ASBCPA, s66 how many times has the validity of the orders been challenged? **NIL**
 - f) How many of these fines were unpaid? **NIL**

3. Data from the time of commencement of Community Protection Notices (CPNs):

- a) Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (ASBCPA) 2014, s43 how many CPNs have been issued?

The data is not arranged by Parish as requested.

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 upto 8/8/2017
0	0	39	58	40

- b) Under the ASBCPA s43 how many Community Protection Notices have been issued? **As above.**

- c) Under the ASBCPA, s52 how many fixed penalty notices have been issued?

2014	2015	2016	2017
0	5	13	1

- d) Under the ASBCPA, s48 how many individuals have committed the offence of failing to comply with the order? **19**
- e) Under the ASBCPA, s46 how many appeals have there been against the CPNs? **NIL**
- f) How many fines remain unpaid? **NIL**

If possible, it would be helpful if the data could be broken down by year, parish and type of litter offence (e.g. car litter, etc). If the council does not have the data (mentioned above) which body holds this data?