

FOI Reference Number: FOI/071/1920

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Request:

A) Can Council advise how many people have been witnessed / reported for flytipping or dumping rubbish in each of the last three years broken down by the three main towns in the Borough?

B) Can you advise how many fines have been issued in such cases in each of the last three years, broken down by the three main towns in the Borough?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 30 May 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to fly tipping/rubbish dumping.

BALLYMENA AREA

1st April 2018 to 31st to 31st March 2019. Complaints received of fly tipping in the Ballymena area: 243

Number of fixed penalties issued. 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 for fly tipping in the Ballymena area: 126

1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018. Complaints received of fly tipping in the Ballymena area: 220

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 for fly tipping in the Ballymena area: 70

1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017. Complaints received of fly tipping in the Ballymena area: 176

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 for fly tipping in the Ballymena area: 141

LARNE AREA

1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 . Complaint received of fly tipping in the Larne area: 116

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 fly tipping in the Larne area: 9

1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 . Complaint received of fly tipping in the Larne area: 83

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 fly tipping in the Larne area: 14

1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 . Complaint received of fly tipping in the Larne area: 87

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 fly tipping in the Larne area: 44

CARRICKFERGUS AREA

1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 . Complaint received of fly tipping in the Carrickfergus area: 87

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 fly tipping in the Carrickfergus area: 23

1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 . Complaint received of fly tipping in the Carrickfergus area: 129

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 fly tipping in the Carrickfergus area: 11

1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 . Complaint received of fly tipping in the Carrickfergus area: 204

Number of fixed penalties issued 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 fly tipping in the Carrickfergus area: 48

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/071/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.