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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can you please let me now how many candidates have been fined for the late removal of their election posters for both the local council elections and also the more recent European elections?

Can you also let me know over the last 20 years how many fines have been issued and how many have actually been paid please?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 07 June 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to late removal of election posters.

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council only hold details on planning prosecutions since 1 April 2015. During the period 1 April 2015 to 12 June 2019 this council has not prosecuted any candidates for the late removal of their election posters.

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/081/1920 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.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

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