

FOI Reference Number: FOI/129/1819

Date: 23rd July 2018

Request:

I would like to know:

- For the financial years 2012-2017, plus most recent stats for current financial year, the number of **Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN)** issued for littering. Of these how many paid the fine, and how many went to court?
- Do you subcontract enforcement and issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for litter offences? If so, who do you subcontract to, and when did this contract start?
- Do you have any statistics - other than Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) - that measure the amount of litter in your LA area? If not, how do you decide where litter is a problem

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 22nd June 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to fixed penalty notices.

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2015/16

- 36 fixed penalties issued
- 1 Formal Caution issued

2016/17

- 75 fixed penalties issued
- 2 Prosecutions

2017/18

- 40 fixed penalties issue
- 3 prosecutions

- Do you subcontract enforcement and issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for litter offences? If so, who do you subcontract to, and when did this contract start?

No.

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Routine patrols by Enforcement Officers and the Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful benchmark report.

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/129/1819 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.