

FOI Reference Number: FOI/382/1920

Date: 28 January 2020

Request:

With a yearly breakdown for each of the past 3 years, please provide the following information:

Number of 'Fixed penalty notices for littering, dog mess'

Please separate dog mess and other to general litter.

Please indicate numbers fined, follow up prosecutions/further action, no action/fine.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 15 January 2020.

Please find below, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response in relation to your request.

01-04-2016 to 31-03-2017

- ***Litter Fixed Penalties issued :233***
- ***Dog fouling Fixed Penalties: 4***

Prosecutions - 3 (as below):

- 1. Fined £150,Legal Cost £100, Court Cost, £22 Victims, Levy £15***
- 2. Conditional discharge £66 costs***
- 3. Fined £75,Legal Costs £100,Court Costs £22,Victims Levy £15***

01-04-2017 to 31-03-2018

- ***Litter Fixed Penalties issued : 98***
- ***Dog fouling Fixed Penalties: 1***

Prosecutions - 4 (as below):

- 1. Fined £80, Legal Cost 100, Court Costs.£22,Victims Levy £15**
- 2. Fined £160 fine, Legal Costs £170,Court Costs £20, Victims Levy £15**
- 3. Fined £100 Legal Costs £100 Court Cost £32 Victims levy £15**
- 4. Fined £150 legal Cost £100 Court Costs £33, Victims Levy £15**

01-04-2018 to 31-03-2019

- Litter Fixed Penalties issued :162**
- Dog fouling Fixed Penalties: 3**

Prosecutions - 7 (as below):

- 1. Fined £80, Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £20,Victims Levy £15**
- 2. Fined £100 Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £75, Victims Levy £15**
- 3. Fined £100, Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £20, Victims levy £15**
- 4. Fined £100, Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £20, Victims levy £15**
- 5. Fined £100, Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £20, Victims levy £15**
- 6. Fined £100, Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £20, Victims levy £15**
- 7. Fined £100, Legal Costs £100, Court Costs £20, Victims levy £15**

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/382/1920 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.