

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/448/1819

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**Request:**

1. Which department is responsible for enforcing against Littering?
2. Do you use a private company to enforce against Littering?
3. If you answered yes to question 2, could you confirm the name of the private company?
4. What is the full price of a Littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?
5. Do you have a discounted price for a littering FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? e.g. The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within 10 days.
6. How many FPNs did you issue for littering in 2018?
7. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were paid?
8. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?
9. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were for smoking-related materials e.g. Cigarette butts, rolled up cigarettes or Cigars?
10. Could you confirm which department is responsible for enforcing against Dog Fouling?
11. Do you use a private company to enforce against Dog Fouling?
12. If you answered yes to question 11, could you confirm the name of the private company?
13. What is the legislation you enforce Dog Fouling under? e.g. Dog Control Order, fouling of land act or PSPO etc.
14. How many FPNs did you issue for Dog Fouling in 2018?
15. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were paid?
16. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?
17. Do you enforce against any other Dog Control Orders or PSPO's that are dog related?
18. What is the full price of a Dog Fouling FPN?
19. Do you have a discounted price for a Dog Fouling FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? e.g. The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within 10 days.
20. How many Parks do you have within the local authority boundary
21. If you have answered yes to questions 2 and 11, could you confirm the contract end date?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 14 January 2019.

Please find below, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Littering and Dog Fouling Fixed Penalty Notices

1. Which department is responsible for enforcing against Littering? **Public Protection, Health and Well being**
2. Do you use a private company to enforce against Littering? **No**
3. If you answered yes to question 2, could you confirm the name of the private company? **N/A**
4. What is the full price of a Littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)? **£80**
5. Do you have a discounted price for a littering FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? **The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within 10 days.**
6. How many FPNs did you issue for littering in 2018? **84**
7. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were paid? **77**
8. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN? **4**
9. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were for smoking-related materials e.g. Cigarette butts, rolled up cigarettes or Cigars? **NOT RECORDED**
10. Could you confirm which department is responsible for enforcing against Dog Fouling? **Public Protection, Health and Well being**
11. Do you use a private company to enforce against Dog Fouling? **No**
12. If you answered yes to question 11, could you confirm the name of the private company? **N/A**
13. What is the legislation you enforce Dog Fouling under? e.g. Dog Control Order, fouling of land act or PSPO etc. **Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (NI) 2011**
14. How many FPNs did you issue for Dog Fouling in 2018? **8**
15. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were paid? **6**
16. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN? **1**
17. Do you enforce against any other Dog Control Orders or PSPO's that are dog related? **YES, Dog control Orders**
18. What is the full price of a Dog Fouling FPN? **£80**
19. Do you have a discounted price for a Dog Fouling FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? **The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within 10 days.**
20. How many Parks do you have within the local authority boundary - **Can you please clarify what type of parks this relates to?**
21. If you have answered yes to questions 2 and 11, could you confirm the contract end date? **N/A**

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/448/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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