

FOI Reference Number: FOI/458/1819

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Request:

Hi,

Please can you tell me if the council -

- has introduced an anti-idling fine - i.e. issuing of fixed penalty notices to drivers who leave their engines running when they are stationary, and not in traffic
- when the fine was introduced
- the maximum fine that can be handed out
- on how many occasions the council has fined drivers who idle and the amount of fine given. Please include number of fines for each month and year e.g. March 2017 and make clear how many are repeat offenders
- how many council staff enforce the anti-idling policy and how many volunteers are used, if any

Thank you,

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 16/01/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to anti-idling fines.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of issuing fixed penalty notices. Please contact NI Direct who should be able to help you with your request.

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/458/1819 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.