



Reference: EIR-146

**Request:**

I would like access to data in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN), specifically Environmental enforcement (EE) practices for local authorities, including:

1. Does your council use a third-party agency to issue and enforce FPNs relating to Environmental Enforcement (EE)?
2. If yes, which supplier are you currently using?
3. If no, what are the main reasons the council chooses not to outsource EE services?
4. Can you provide the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible)?
5. Can you provide a breakdown of the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible) by type, including;
  - a. Litter
  - b. Dog fouling
  - c. Graffiti
  - d. Fly-posting
  - e. Noise
  - f. Smoking Related Litter
  - g. Breach of Public Space Protection Order
  - h. Community Protection Notice
6. If the council outsources EE, what is the length of the EE services contract for your local authority? When did this contract initially commence?
7. What is the nature of your EE supplier contract; (annual fee, flat fee per FPN, % of revenue generated from FPNs)?
8. What is the total value of the EE services contract?

**Response:**

1. North Tyneside Council does not use a third-party agency to issue and enforce fixed penalty notices relating to environmental enforcement
2. Not applicable
3. Information not held as this information is not recorded
4. See response to Q5
- 5.

	2019	2020	2021	2022 (to date)
Litter	106	50	84	37
Fly-tipping	21	13	11	11
Dog Fouling	21	14	47	26
Graffiti	0	0	0	0

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Fly-posting	0	0	0	0
Noise	0	0	0	0
Smoking Related	3	2	0	0
Breach of PSPO *				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>74</b>
CPN **	Information not held	Information not held	Information not held	4

\* This information is refused in answer to this request under section 21, information accessible to the applicant by other means. The reason for this is that this information is publicly available on the North Tyneside Council website here:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1120/public-spaces-protection-orders>

Fixed penalty notices issued for a breach of PSPO are included in the figures above.

\*\* Community Protection Notice data for 2019-2021 is unavailable as this was held on an IT system which we no longer have access to.

- 6. Not applicable
- 7. Not applicable
- 8. Not applicable