



Reference: EIR-543

Request:

I'm making a request to gain some information surrounding fly tipping in the area.

The data I would like to receive is:

1. Reports of fly tipping given to the council from each year beginning 2020 to 2023
2. The number of fines issued to people for fly tipping
3. The number of fly tipping instances where a clean up was eventually organised for the site

Response:

1. 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020: 4441
01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021: 3855
01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022: 3659
01/01/2023 – 08/02/2023: 498
2. 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020: 51
01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021: 85
01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022: 40
01/01/2023 – 08/02/2023: 4
3. Fly-tipping is cleared that has occurred on Council land. However, in order to determine the number of fly-tipping instances where a clean-up was organised would involve examining each report of fly-tipping to determine which were on Council land and subsequently cleared.

Therefore, this part of the request is refused under section 12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.