

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your Authority.

Having assessed various Council policies, it appears that the information I am requesting is not outlined. Therefore, I would be grateful if you respond individually to each question either in a return email or word / excel document. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. Your help / assistance in this matter is much appreciated and will help vehicle owners like myself make informed considerate decisions about the parking of their vehicles.

FOI Questions:

1. Is your Council responsible for setting the policy for parking of vehicles as a whole?
2. How many vehicle parking sites in total do you manage?
3. How many spaces in these sites (cars, vans, coaches etc) do you manage in total?
4. What is the average space size (width / length) and any possible height restrictions?
5. Of these (Q3) how many are dedicated to Campervans / Motorhomes / Vans?
6. Of these (Q5) how many can be used to park overnight or are there bans in place?

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7. What is the Council's policy about parking Campervans / Motorhomes / SUV's / Vans in standard bays (e.g. the wheels must be in bay, the whole vehicle must be in a bay, vehicles must be parked in reverse position, overhang at back / front is allowed etc)?
8. Dependent on answer (Q7), can a vehicle owner purchase two tickets to cover potential overhang
9. What is the fine amount for infringement of (Q7/8/10)?
10. Can Campervans / Motorhomes Park in coach parking spaces?
11. Is there any adjustment in charges based on weight or vehicle emissions?
12. Does your Council have a written policy with link that I can refer to find out further details?

Response:

1. Yes
2. This information is refused in answer to this request under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information accessible to the applicant by other means. The reason for this is that this information is published on the North Tyneside Council website here <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/699/parking-facilities>
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4. A request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 entitles an applicant to recorded information only. Averages are not recorded by the Authority. The dimensions of a standard parking bay within the Authority's public car parks are Width - 2.5 metres, length - 5 metres. There are no height restrictions in any of the public car parks.
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7. The wheels must be in bay.
8. Yes, if it is a charged car park.
9. On-street contravention 24 - value £50, off-street contravention 86 - value £50.
10. No.
11. No.
12. No.

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