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Request:

Under the Freedom of Information, please could you provide me with the following information:

- The number of prosecutions for dropping litter by the council, and the outcomes of those prosecutions, in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).

2016 - no information held

2017 - 0

2018 - 1 Prosecution - Outcome = £340 fine

2019 - 7 Prosecutions - Outcome = 1x £60 fine, 1x £280 fine, 1x £330 fine, 1x £340 fine, 2x £430 fine, 1x £440 fine

2020 - 0

- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for dropping litter by the council and/or private contractors employed by the council in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).

2016 - no info held

2017 - 6 FPNs

2018 - 42 FPNs

2019 - 106 FPNs

2020 - 50 FPNs

- The number of fixed penalty notices for littering which were paid, unpaid or cancelled (and/or other relevant statuses) at the end of each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020)?

2016 - no info held

2017 - 4 paid, 2 unpaid

2018 - Paid = 20, Unpaid = 16, Withdrawn = 5, Prosecution = 1

2019 - Paid = 59, Unpaid = 24, Withdrawn = 16, Prosecution = 7

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2020 - Paid = 17, Unpaid = 13, Withdrawn 20

- The amount of money collected from these fixed penalty notices for littering in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).

2016 - no info held

2017 - £240

2018 - £1480

2019 - £3100

2020 - £1580

- The number of prosecutions brought for non-payment of the FPNs for littering in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020)?

2016 - no info held

2017 - 0

2018 - 1

2019 - 7

2020 - 0

- The annual expenditure by the council on littering enforcement in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).

Information not held - there is no specific budget for this. Littering enforcement is part of multiple duties of any officers carrying out this function.