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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ02160**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Parking Challenges.

**1) Between January 1 and October 31 2016, how many on street parking fines / penalty charge notices were appealed or challenged?**

**By appeal or challenge, I mean the process by which drivers can appeal to or challenge the council on the fine. I.e. when you first get a driving fine, you can't go straight to court or to a tribunal - you have to initially appeal or challenge the fine via the council website. I am seeking to understand how many of those challenges or appeals were made - ie how many on street parking fines in that date range were challenged or appealed to the council directly as the first and initial action of the driver - though of course that figure will include challenges or appeals which were later taken to court / heard by a tribunal.**

Month	Total
January 2016	460
February 2016	402
March 2016	544
April 2016	469
May 2016	460
June 2016	450
July 2016	466
August 2016	507
September 2016	539
October 2016	623

**2) Between January 1 and October 31 2016, how many of the challenged or appealed on street parking fines / penalty charge notices from question 1 were successful in their initial challenge / appeal?**

**I do not wish to include challenges or appeals which were successful at the Traffic Penalty Tribunal / court / after further action. I seek to understand how many of the challenges or appeals quoted in question 1 were successful in their initial challenge or appeal to the council, eg the council said the application is successful and no fine was paid as a result. If the council denied the challenge or appeal, but the driver was later successful at the tribunal / after further action, I do not want them to be included in this figure.**

Month	Challenges successful
January 2016	161
February 2016	112
March 2016	157
April 2016	135
May 2016	157
June 2016	153
July 2016	156
August 2016	161
September 2016	164
October 2016	138

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Yours faithfully

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