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Dear Sir

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ04150

Thank you for your request for information relating to pavement parking.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

- 1. Have members of the public written to your local authority to complain about pavement parking? (yes/no)**

Yes.

- 2. In the last two years have reports been brought forward to the council on making pavement parking an offence in certain areas? (yes/no)**

Yes – to assist further, please see the weblink to Cabinet Member for City Services Report: -

Petition – Request to Outlaw the Parking of Motor Vehicles on the Pavements of Coventry which was heard on 6 February 2017.

<http://democraticservices.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s32771/Petition%20-%20Outlaw%20the%20Parking%20of%20Motor%20Vehicles%20on%20the%20Pavements.pdf>

- 3. In the last two years has your local authority used Traffic Regulation Order(s) (TRO's) to control pavement parking? (yes/no)**

Yes.

4. If the answer to question 3 is 'yes':

a. What type of TROs are being used? (number of experimental, temporary or permanent TROs)

Permanent TROs are being used.

b. Do the TROs apply to a street(s) or a wider area (e.g. a ward)? (number of streets and/or number of areas).

The TRO's apply to street(s).

c. Do the TROs permit parking on the footways in marked bays? (yes/no)

Yes, in some areas, we do have some marked bays on the footway in Coventry. It is looked at on a case by case basis and this type of parking would only be permitted where the footway is wide enough to allow this type of parking and leave sufficient unobstructed footway width for pedestrians'/wheelchair users/pushchairs to pass.

d. How much has it cost to install signs for the purpose of indicating that footway parking is not permitted? (for one or more TROs)

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because we no longer hold details relating to costs for a specific scheme. To assist further, the signage for these schemes will be dependent on the size of the scheme, generally we tend to have 'batches of restrictions' which will also include signage for other types of restrictions.

e. Have you instructed Civil Enforcement Officers to issue tickets for pavement parking (PCN code 62)? (yes/no)

Yes, we do issue Penalty Charge Notices for parking on the footpath (contravention code 62).

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Yours faithfully

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