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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI412262315

Thank you for your request for information relating to Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling and littering at Coundon Hall Park.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please provide the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for littering offences committed at Coundon Hall Park (AKA Coundon Hall Sports Ground), Waste Lane, Coventry from 23 March 2019 to 23 March 2020.

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

We estimate that because the information regarding the location of the offense is recorded specifically on the file and this is a nonreportable format. It would require an officer to manually review 1,388 records to identify the requested information and this has been estimated to exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act. Your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise that information regarding fixed penalty notices are published on the Council's website and can be found on the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/opendata

Use file "Environmental Services Fixed Penalty Notices" to see all littering in a certain area of the City.

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The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication</u> <u>Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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