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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI485177946

Thank you for your request for information relating to Councillor parking fines.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide the following information for the period February 1, 2018 to February 1, 2023:

- 1. The total number of parking fines were handed out by the council's parking services department to elected councillors (Individuals who were elected members at the time of being issued the fine).
- 2. The number of these fines to elected members later rescinded by parking services.
- 3. For each rescinded fine please provide: the name of the councillors who had the fine rescinded; the dates and locations of where the rescinded fines were originally issued.
- 4. Please provide any details or explanations of why these parking fines were rescinded by parking services.

We do not hold the information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This Information is not recorded by the Council.

Parking tickets are issued to vehicles based on the vehicle registration numbers. If the parking tickets are paid and not disputed, the Council has no way of knowing who owns the vehicle.

If the parking ticket is not paid or is disputed, we later obtain vehicle owner / keeper details from the DVLA. However, the DVLA information will not identify the vehicle owner as a being a

Councillor.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication 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: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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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