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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI716531183**

Thank you for your request for information relating to BBQ-Related Fines and Enforcement.

You have requested the following information:

**Time Period: January 2022 to the most recent available month in 2025**

**Breakdown: Monthly, if possible**

**1. The number of fines or penalties issued related to the use of BBQs, including:**

- BBQs in prohibited public spaces (e.g., parks)**
- Environmental or safety violations connected to BBQ usage**

**Please specify the types of offences (e.g., breach of park by-laws, fire bans, littering) and, if possible, include the location (e.g., park or postcode area).**

The Council does not fine nor take any enforcement action in relation to BBQ's in parks as we simply do not allow them. When officers come across them (in manned parks) we extinguish them and advise them on site specific rules.

The reasons we do not permit their use is due to the fire risk, environmental risk, risk to people and wildlife and damage to park furniture such as memorial benches (which has been the case previously within our Parks).

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Yours faithfully

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