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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI723927306

Thank you for your request for information relating to FPNs issued to drivers smoking in licensed vehicles.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding fixed penalties issued to drivers caught smoking in licensed vehicles in the last tax year (6th April 2024 to 5th April 2025).

- 1. How many fixed penalty notices were issued to drivers for smoking in their licensed vehicles?**
- 2. What is the monetary value of a FPN for a driver being caught smoking in a licensed vehicle (if it was paid within 15 days)?**
- 3. How many FPN's were paid within 15 days?**
- 4. What is the monetary value of a FPN for a driver being caught smoking in a licensed vehicle (if it was paid within 29 days)?**
- 5. How many FPN's were paid within 29 days?**
- 6. How many drivers were summoned to court (for not paying the FPN within the 29 days)?**
- 7. What were the subsequent fines paid by the respective drivers which were summoned to court? (where applicable).**

For all questions, the information you requested falls under the exception(s) in Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exception applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4821/environmental_services_fixed_penalty_notic

Data for the time period requested will be added later this year.

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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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