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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI716702928**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Dog enforcement.

You have requested the following information:

1.What is the population of the area for which you are responsible?

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption 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/facts-coventry/headline-insights>

2. How many enforcement officers does your authority have who are responsible for enforcing regulations and compliance related to dogs?

We have two dedicated Dog Enforcement Officers. Dog barking complaints are dealt separately by the noise team.

3. In the calendar year 2024, how many enforcement notices, e.g. fixed penalty notices, did your officers issue regarding dogs?

4. How many of these were in relation to a antisocial behaviour (e.g. noise, excessive barking)?

For Questions 3 and 4, the answer is five.

5. How many of these were in relation to someone failing to clean up their dog's mess (i.e. dog fouling)?

Five.

6. How many of these were in relation to dogs being out in a public place whilst not wearing a tag with the legally-required information on (i.e. owner's name and address)?

None.

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Yours faithfully

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