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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI732983139**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Abandoned Vehicles in Your Local Authority.

You have requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding abandoned vehicles within your local authority area, covering the past five calendar years (or the maximum available range):**

**1. The number of abandoned vehicle reports received per year.**

The total number of reports of abandoned vehicles received over the past five calendar years including this year, are as follows:

2020 – 1937  
2021 2193  
2022 – 1844  
2023 1953  
2024 – 2699  
2025 867

Total – 11493

**2. The number of confirmed abandoned vehicles removed per year.**

The total number of confirmed abandoned vehicles removed (assumed with the outcome of vehicles which were destroyed, claimed or returned) over the past 5 calendar years are as follows:

2020 – 229  
2021 321  
2022 – 254  
2023 261  
2024 – 254  
2025 77

Total - 1396

### **3. The most common makes and models of abandoned vehicles.**

The below shows the top ten most common makes and models of abandoned vehicles recorded, which includes all vehicles which were reported and not just confirmed removals:

Ford TRANSIT 381  
Ford-Fiesta – 363  
Vauxhall Astra 310  
Vauxhall-Corsa – 308  
Ford Focus 290  
Unknown-Unknown – 264  
Volkswagen Golf 258  
Mercedes-Benz-SPRINTER – 182  
BMW 3 Series 167  
Other-Other - 142

### **4. The average time between a report being received and the vehicle being removed (if recorded).**

In response to Question 4, we confirm we do not hold this information and we are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information on our system.

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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](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

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Yours faithfully  
**Information Governance**

