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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI871747163

Thank you for your request for information relating to household bin warnings and fixed penalties.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information concerning the enforcement of household waste receptacle requirements under Sections 46 and 46A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. This request does not include enforcement relating to fly-tipping, littering or breaches of the household waste duty of care.

Please provide the information for each of these financial years:

- 2023/24
- 2024/25
- 2025/26

1. How many written warnings were issued to householders for failing to comply with requirements concerning the presentation, placement or storage of household waste receptacles?

- 2023/24 - Due to as change in case management system data for this period is unavailable
- 2024/25 - 405
- 2025/26 - 177

2. How many notices of intent to issue a fixed penalty were served?

- 2023/24 - Due to as change in case management system data for this period is unavailable
- 2024/25 - 175 (+ 2 deferred)

3. How many final notices requiring payment of a fixed penalty were issued?

- 2023/24 - Due to as change in case management system data for this period is unavailable
- 2024/25 - 39
- 2025/26 - 172 (+ 4 withdrawn and 14 deferred)

4. Please provide a breakdown of the written warnings and final notices by the reason or offence category recorded in the council's system.

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

This is not held in a reportable format. Due to the way these cases are recorded on the system, the Council is unable to report on the reason for each notice without going into every individual entry. We estimate this will exceed 18 hours time by an officer. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

5. For each financial year, please provide:

- **The standard value of the fixed penalty**
- **The total monetary value of fixed penalties issued**
- **The number and total value of fixed penalties paid**
- **The number withdrawn or cancelled**
- **The number successfully challenged or overturned**

The standard penalty in all instances is £100.

Payments received £9,300 (2025).

See responses to Questions 2 and 3 for withdrawn numbers.

Please see attached for breakdown of notices by street (includes withdrawn and deferred).

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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