

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

This request was answered under the legislation indicated below:-

Statutory Deadline

- DP  Data Protection Act 1998 (£10 fee payable) +40 elapsed days after date of receipt\*
- FOI  Freedom of Information Act 2000 (usually free) +20 working days after date of receipt\*
- EIR  Environmental Information Regulations 2004 +20 working days after date of receipt\*
- EIR *exceptionally extended* +40 working days after date of receipt\*
- RPSI  Reuse of Public Sector Information Regulations +20 working days after date of receipt\*

**Date Received on** 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

**Reply Due by** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009



AYLESBURY VALE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Request Reference**  
FOI 767

**Date Reply Sent**  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Question asked (as phrased by customer)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 June 2009 01:30  
**Subject:** Freedom of information request

\* Could you please acknowledge receipt of this email - thank you.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please would you let me know in writing and within 20 working days if you hold information of the following description. It is my understanding that much of this information will have been compiled for a previous request.

1. Does your council have responsibility or partial responsibility for parking and motoring regulations (ie traffic wardens, parking fines and other motoring-related fixed penalties) in your area?

If the answer to (1) is yes:

2. How many traffic wardens were employed by the council in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
3. How many parking tickets were issued by the council's traffic wardens in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
4. How many of these tickets were appealed? How many of these appeals were successful?
5. How many motoring-related fixed penalties were issued by the council in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
6. How many of these motoring-related fixed penalties were

AVDC response

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request.

For clarity I have copied your numbering system and answered on the attached sheet.

I would like to point out that our staff are Civil Enforcement Officers, not Traffic Wardens who have different powers.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Walker  
On behalf of the Head of IT

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- appealed? How many of these appeals were successful?
7. What was the total sum collected by the council's traffic wardens 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  8. What the total sum collected for all motoring-related fixed penalties in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  9. What was the typical cost of a parking fine issued by your traffic wardens in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  10. What was the typical cost of a motoring-related fixed penalty issued by the council in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  11. What is the standard number of hours a traffic warden is contracted to work by the council per week?
  12. What was the highest remuneration (including salary, overtime, bonus and any other payments) paid to a traffic warden employed by the council in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  13. What is the highest number of hours overtime claimed by a traffic warden in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  14. What is the highest bonus awarded to a council traffic warden in 2007/08 and 2008/09?
  15. Are the council's traffic wardens incentivised with performance-related pay? If so, how does this performance-related pay structured? Please breakdown and explain the total remuneration of the traffic warden in your council who benefited the most from performance-related pay in 2007/08 and 2008/09.

**For each question, please provide a figure for each financial year and a cumulative figure for each year.**

If you hold such information I wish to have whatever you are able to provide me with, whether that be:

- a copy of the information

And/or

- an opportunity to inspect the record

And/or

- a summary of the information

If you need further details in order to identify the information requested or a fee is payable please let me know as soon as possible.

If any part of the information requested is covered by one or more of the absolute exemptions in the Act please treat this request as a request for that part of the information which is not covered by the absolute exemption.

If you consider that a qualified exemption applies and that you will be unable to comply within 20 working days please provide me with an estimated date on which you expect to be able to respond.

If you are of the view that there may be further information of the kind requested but it is held by another public authority please let me know as soon as possible. Please continue with this application as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Date submission made: June 01, 2009

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#### **INFORMATIVES**

1. The legislation gives a right of access to information contained within records which is not necessarily the same as access to records themselves. Sometimes this can be most efficiently achieved by providing copies of the original documents. On other occasions the raw documents could be difficult to interpret - due to the use of jargon, or because the information sought is only a small part of a much larger document covering also other matters beyond the scope of the request, or we may have reason to withhold some or all of the information under a statutory FOI exemption or EIR exception. This form offers a means of summarising and/or providing interpretation in these circumstances so as to reduce costs and improve clarity.
2. If you are dissatisfied with our response or wish to seek further explanation or make a comment please contact us again – see our publication scheme on website [www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk) or our Corporate Complaints leaflet “If we’ve got it right or wrong” for details of the procedure.
3. Please note that you do have a right to make a complaint direct to the Information Commissioner and details on how to do this are set out on the Information Commissioner’s website [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) under the heading “How to make a complaint”