



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE GRANGE, NUTHOLT LANE,  
ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE CB7 4EE

Telephone: Ely (01353) 665555  
DX41001 ELY Fax: (01353) 665240  
[www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-019 please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

### Littering:

Please could you provide the requested data per year for the last 5 years (2015- 2020)

1. What is the fine cost of a littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?
2. How many FPNs did you issue for littering?
3. How many FPNs for littering were paid for each year over the last 5 years?
4. How many council complaints have you had for littering?
5. How many employees do you have that litter pick and how has this number changed over the last 5 years?
6. How many journalist inquiries regarding litter picking have you received over the last 5 years?
7. How many staff members were furloughed during 2020 and 2021?

### Fly-tipping:

Please could you provide the requested data per year for the last 5 years (2015- 2020)

1. What is the fine cost for a Fly-tipping FPN?
2. How many fly-tipping FPN have you issued for each year over the last 5 years?
3. How much money was collected from FPNs for Fly-tipping each year for the last 5 years?
4. How many reports/complaints on fly-tipping did you receive for the above time frame?
5. What is the cost to the council to rectify fly-tipping offences?

## **Response:**

### Littering:

1. £150

2.

2015 – Information Not Held

2016 – Information Not Held

2017 – Information Not Held

2018 - 11

2019 - 13

2020 - 9

2021 - 0

3.

2015 – Information Not Held

2016 – Information Not Held

2017 – Information Not Held

2018 - 11

2019 - 13

2020 - 9

2021 – 0 (to date)

4. Please note: this information is held for financial years:

2015/16 - 37

2016/17 - 58

2017/18 - 66

2018/19 - 67

2019/20 - 57

2020/21: 129

5. We don't specifically assign our employees to litter picking. They are just classed as general operatives and deal with a variety of cleansing activities.

6. Note: we would not know if the information requests regarding litter picking are specifically from journalists. Please see below the information on the number of requests we have had.

2015/16 - 6  
2016/ 17 – 0  
2017/18 – 8  
2019/20 – 0  
2021/21 – 1  
7. 0

Fly-tipping:

1. £400

2.

2015 – Information Not Held

2016 – Information Not Held

2017 – Information Not Held

2018 - 3

2019 - 5

2020 - 6

2021- 3

3.

2015 – Information Not Held

2016 – Information Not Held

2017 – Information Not Held

2018 - 400

2019 - 1600

2020 - 2400

2021 – 800 (to date)

4.

2015/16 - 500

2016/17 - 563

2017/18 - 592

2018/19 - 813

2019/20 - 608

2020/21 - 938

5. We do not record the cost of clearance for each fly tip as a separate cost and therefore do not hold this information.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-019

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.