

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Abandoned vehicles



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I am conducting research in relation to the number of cars that are abandoned per year, and wondered if you hold the following data please:

Q: The number of vehicles reported as abandoned within your area, broken down by year across the last 5 years (from Jan 2018-Jan 2023). If possible, please also include the make and model and registration year of any of these abandoned vehicles.

Please provide this as an Excel spreadsheet (or similar format).

Response:

I can confirm the Council holds information on the make and model of abandon vehicles. We don't hold any information for the registration year of vehicles.

Please find the requested information attached.

Document 'Abandoned Vehicles Jan 2018 – Jan 2023'

Please note this system was set up for cars and as such has limited information for the make and model of motorcycles.

Multiple cases are referred to as "Unknown" this means either the vehicle was damaged/burnt beyond being identified or it is not a standard motorised vehicle (i.e. caravan, trailer, boat, certain make of motorcycle or moped).

This spread sheet contains the individual cases and not how many times the vehicle is reported by different people.

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