

**Enquiries to:** Information Team  
**Our Ref:** FOI637380



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Dear Mr Synnott

### **Freedom of Information Request 637380**

Thank you for your recent request received 1 October 2018. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

*For each month of 2018, to date, i require the following information relating to penalty notices given to vehicles for parking infringements*

- 1 - Number issues per location (car park or on street area)*
- 2 - number issued per officer, identified by individual officer identification number (NOT NAME)*
- 3 - number of (as identified in 2), paid within 14 days, paid within 1 month, paid after one month and outstanding. The split should be the same as for 2*
- 4 - profit made from parking enforcement fines, in totality, per month across the authority area*
- 5 - minimum age, greatest age and average age of enforcement officers dealing with parking matters*
- 6 - how many parking enforcement appeals received per month of 2018*
- 7 - outcomes of those identified in 6*
- 8 - costs incurred by the authority for legal services defending the actions of parking enforcement officers*
- 9 - parking fees paid for mayor Anderson per month, split inside and outside the authority area*
- 10 - a split of the reasons parking fines have been issued through 2018 by month*

### **Response:**

Liverpool City Council would advise that with regard to questions 1 to 8 and 10 of your request, the information requested is not held in a single retrievable format and as such would require all records held and produced by Parking Services for a defined period, in this instance taken to be 12 months. With in excess of 5,000 files held for the period concerned across multiple formats and allowing 1 minute to review each record would require a minimum of 83 hours to identify any information of relevance.

Under the provisions of Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public Authority such as Liverpool City Council may decline to provide information in such circumstances where to locate and retrieve the requested information would require in excess of 18 hours of Officer time (excluding redaction and printing costs). As such and in view of the time required to fulfil your request we decline to reply and are applying a Section 12 Exemption.

With regard to the remaining element of your request, Mayor Anderson together with all Elected Members are subject to the provisions of the Scheme of Allowances for Elected Members which prescribes arrangement for the provision of car parking and other forms of subsistence. Information on the Scheme including details of payments made may be

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accessed via the following weblink –

<http://councillors.liverpool.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=259&path=0>

This concludes our response.

As we have not provided all of the information you have requested as a result of the application of Section 12 we are required to serve you with a Section 17 Notice, please treat the following as such.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to

[Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk) within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Information Commissioner's website is [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk) (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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