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Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Dear Dave Scotford

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Request

“Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would like to request the following information in relation to the issue of fly-tipping.

1 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, how many incidents of fly-tipping were reported to Birmingham City Council?

2 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, what was the amount spent by Birmingham City Council to remove any items/rubbish left behind after a reported fly-tipping incident?

3 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, how many Fixed Penalty Notices were issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place?

4 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, what was the total amount (in £) of the Fixed Penalty Notices which were issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place?

5 - Could you please also provide the figures for each of the above questions for the period which covers 1st January 2020 to 30th June 2020?”

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Response

“1 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, how many incidents of fly-tipping were reported to Birmingham City Council?”

Birmingham City Council can confirm that during the period of 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 26,540 incidents of fly-tipping were reported.

“2 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, what was the amount spent by Birmingham City Council to remove any items/rubbish left behind after a reported fly-tipping incident?”

Birmingham City Council can confirm the street cleansing and rubbish clearance resources invariably deal with a range of clearance activities, including removal of fly-tipping. This is done in order to maximise operational efficiency, however it means that we do not record cost for dealing with fly-tipping specifically.

“3 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, how many Fixed Penalty Notices were issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place?”

Birmingham City Council can confirm that during the period of 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, 76 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place.

4 - During the period of 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019, what was the total amount (in £) of the Fixed Penalty Notices which were issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place?

Birmingham City Council can confirm that during the period of 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 a total amount of £30,400 Fixed Penalty Notices was issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place.

“5 - Could you please also provide the figures for each of the above questions for the period which covers 1st January 2020 to 30th June 2020?”

1. Birmingham City Council can confirm that during the period of 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 13,896 incidents of fly-tipping were reported.

2. Please see response to question 2 above.

3. Birmingham City Council can confirm that during the period of 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020, 27 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place.

4. Birmingham City Council can confirm that during the period of 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 a total amount of £10,800 Fixed Penalty Notices was issued after a fly-tipping incident had taken place.

Please quote the reference number 16113321 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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