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Ref: EIR4787

Dear Kevin,

**Re: Request for Information – Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

I wish to confirm that the Place Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 09 January 2020.  
I apologise for the delay in sending you this information, but unfortunately it has taken a while to get the full breakdown as you have requested.

Your questions and my findings are below:-

**Please supply the following data in relation to fly tipping incidents within BMBC area recorded during 2018 - 2019: (Please note I'm after the 'correct' figures and not the ones sent to Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for publication in November 2019 that were declared to be inaccurate.)**

**Total Incidents: - 3482**  
**Highway Incidents: - 756**  
**Footpath / Bridleway Incidents: - 482**  
**Back Alleyway Incidents: - 662**  
**Railway Incidents: - 7**  
**Council Land Incidents: - 1063**  
**Agricultural Incidents: - 1**  
**Private / Residential Incidents: - 175**  
**Commercial / Industrial Incidents: - 3**  
**Watercourse / Bank Incidents: - 15**  
**Other (unidentified) Incidents: - 27**  
**Animal Carcass Incidents: - 6**  
**Green Incidents: - 58**  
**Vehicle Parts Incidents: - 27**  
**White Goods Incidents: - 309**  
**Other Electrical Incidents: - 64**  
**Tyres Incidents: - 128**  
**Asbestos Incidents: - 36**  
**Clinical Incidents: - 1**  
**Constr / Demol / Excav Incidents: - 217**  
**Black Bags - Commercial Incidents: - 2**  
**Black Bags - Household Incidents: - 511**  
**Chemical Drums, Oil, Fuel Incidents: - 22**

**Other Household Waste Incidents: - 1554**  
**Other Commercial Waste Incidents: - 9**  
**Primary Waste Type Measures Other (unidentified) Incidents: - 273**  
**Single Black Bag Incidents: - 12**

**If possible please also supply clearance costs for each type of fly tipped waste. If unable to do that then supply the total clearance costs in £.**

The clearance cost to remove fly tipping including tipping was £233,436.

**Also (asked outside the remit of FOI regulations), can you also advise me when the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will receive the updated figures sent in error by BMBC for publication in November 2019**

Regarding the resubmission of the corrected figures, I have contacted DEFRA and you cannot resubmit figures for a previous year irrespective of whether they were incorrect.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Cathryn Copley on (01226) 787743. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely



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