



Freedom of Information Act (2000) & Environmental Information Regulation (2004) Information Request 2020/067

Response

You have asked Mendip District Council for the following information:-

- 1. Which department is responsible for enforcing against Littering?
- 2. Do you use a private company to enforce against Littering?
- 3. If you answered yes to question 2, could you confirm the name of the private company?
- 4. If you answered yes to question 2, could you confirm the contract end date?
- 5. If you answered yes to question 2, could you provide me with a copy of the contract?
- 6. What is the full price of a Littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?
- 7. Do you have a discounted price for a littering FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? e.g. The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within 10 days.
- 8. How many FPNs did you issue for littering in 2019?
- 9. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2019 were paid?
- 10. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2019 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?
- 11. Could you confirm which department is responsible for enforcing against Dog Fouling?
- 12. Do you use a private company to enforce against Dog Fouling?
- 13. If you answered yes to question 11, could you confirm the name of the private company?
- 14. What is the legislation you enforce Dog Fouking under? e.g. Dog Control Order, fouling of land act or PSPO etc.
- 15. How many FPNs did you issue for Dog Fouling in 2019?
- 16. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2019 were paid?
- 17. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2019 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?

- 18. Do you enforce against any other Dog Control Orders or PSPO's that are dog related?19. What is the full price of a Dog Fouling FPN?20. Do you have a discounted price for a Dog Fouling FPN and if yes, how long is the discounted period? e.g. The FPN will be discounted to £50 if paid within
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I would draw your attention to the copyright statement on the reverse of this Response.

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Yours sincerely,

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