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Dear Mr. Brady,

## FOI Request-Littering & Dog Fouling Fixed Penalty Notice

In respect of your recent FOI request I can confirm the following:

- 1. The Waste Enforcement team within the Environment Directorate is responsible for enforcing littering in the County Borough.
- 2. We do not use a private Company to do any of our enforcement work.
- 3. N/A
- 4. The Fixed Penalty Notice charge for littering is £100.
- 5. The charge is reduced to £75 if paid within ten days.
- 6. In 2018 we issued 118 FPN's for littering.
- 7. In 2018, 93 of the issued FPN's for littering were paid.
- 8. There were zero prosecutions for the non- payment of dog fouling FPN's in the year 2018.
- 9. Unfortunately we do not retain this information
- 10. The Waste Enforcement team within the Environment Directorate deal with dog fouling in Neath Port Talbot
- 11. We do not use a private company to do any enforcement work in respect of dog fouling.
- 12.N/A
- 13. We use the Dogs Fouling of Land Act 1990 s4 to enforce dog fouling.
- 14. The number of dog fouling FPN's issued in 2018 was 28
- 15. The number of dog fouling FPN's paid in 2018 were 26.
- 16. There were no prosecutions for unpaid dog fouling FPNs in 2018

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and will deal with Welsh and English correspondence to the same standards and timescales. Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymdrin â gohebiaeth Gymraeg a Saesneg i'r un safonau ac amserlenni.

- 17. We do have one dog related PSPO in Neath Port Talbot (A seasonal order at Aberavon beach)
- 18. The full price of a dog fouling FPN is £100
- 19. There is a discounted figure for an early payment of a FPN for dog fouling; its £75 if paid within 10 days.
- 20. There are 15 parks within the County Borough of Neath & Port Talbot.
- 21.N/A

If you are dissatisfied with the response to your request, under the Authority's FOI Policy, you may appeal in writing setting out the reasons why you think the decision is erroneous, to the Authority's Monitoring Officer at the following address:

Head of Legal Services Civic Centre, Port Talbot, SA13 1PJ

In the event that you appeal and are dissatisfied with the response, you may then appeal direct to the Information Commissioner, whose address is:

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 4AF

Yours sincerely

**Head of Streetcare**