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Our ref: **RFI-2019-0058**

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Dear Mr Brady

Request for information: RFI-2019-0058

Your request for information about littering and dog fouling penalty notices has now been considered. The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

1. Which department is responsible for enforcing against Littering?

Our Waste and transport team currently enforces against littering but powers have recently been extended to our new wardens in our public protection team.

2. Do you use a private company to enforce against Littering?

No

3. If you answered yes to question 2, could you confirm the name of the private company?

N/A

4. What is the full price of a Littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?

£150

5. 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.

£75 if paid within 14 days

6. How many FPNs did you issue for littering in 2018?

0

7. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were paid?

N/A

8. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?

N/A

9. How many FPNs issued for Littering in 2018 were for smoking-related materials e.g. Cigarette butts, rolled up cigarettes or Cigars?

N/A

10. Could you confirm which department is responsible for enforcing against Dog Fouling?

Environmental Health

11. Do you use a private company to enforce against Dog Fouling?

No

12. If you answered yes to question 11, could you confirm the name of the private company?

N/A

13. What is the legislation you enforce Dog Fouling under? e.g. Dog Control Order, fouling of land act or PSPO etc.

PSPO

14. How many FPNs did you issue for Dog Fouling in 2018?

1

15. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were paid?

1

16. How many FPNs issued for Dog Fouling in 2018 were prosecuted for failing to pay the FPN?

0

17. Do you enforce against any other Dog Control Orders or PSPO's that are dog related? **yes**

18. What is the full price of a Dog Fouling FPN?

£75

19. 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 10 days.

£40 within 14 days

20. How many Parks do you have within the local authority boundary

Newark & Sherwood District Council owns and manages 2 formal parks together with a wide range of other open spaces such as play areas, playing fields and amenity green spaces. Town and parish councils are also significant providers of parks, playing fields and play areas in the District

21. If you have answered yes to questions 2 and 11, could you confirm the contract end date?

N/A

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team who has not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk/

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link:

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/

Yours sincerely

David Clarke

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clarke', with a small dot at the end.

Information Governance Officer