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Dear Ellen Blacow

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email dated 15 April, which has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

"Could you please answer the following questions with regards to Littering and Fly-tipping in your area - thank you.

Littering:

Please could you provide the requested data per year for the last 5 years (2015-2020)

- 1. What is the fine cost of a littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?*
- 2. How many FPNs did you issue for littering?*
- 3. How many FPNs for littering were paid for each year over the last 5 years?*
- 4. How many council complaints have you had for littering?*
- 5. How many employees do you have that litter pick and how has this number changed over the last 5 years?*
- 6. How many journalist inquiries regarding litter picking have you received over the last 5 years?*
- 7. How many staff members were furloughed during 2020 and 2021?*

Fly-tipping:

Please could you provide the requested data per year for the last 5 years (2015-2020)

- 1. What is the fine cost for a Fly-tipping FPN?*
- 2. How many fly-tipping FPN have you issued for each year over the last 5 years?*
- 3. How much money was collected from FPNs for Fly-tipping each year for the last 5 years?*
- 4. How many reports/complaints on fly-tipping did you receive for the above time frame?*
- 5. What is the cost to the council to rectify fly-tipping offences?*

We have searched our records and I write to advise you that this information is not held by the Privy Council Office.

Outside the terms of the Freedom of Information Act and in an effort to assist you, please note that although the word 'Council' appears in our title, the Privy Council Office is not a Local Authority and therefore has no responsibilities regarding littering and fly-tipping.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to: The Clerk of the Council, Privy Council Office, Room G/04, Privy Council Office, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ.

You should note that the Privy Council Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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