

Information Rights

Ask for: Information Rights
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FOI Reference: 27125501

Date: 07/11/2023

Freedom of Information Act 2000 **Subject: PCNs issued in Bradfield Road, Silvertown**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. Could you please provide following information for PCNs that were issued by CEOs in Bradfield Road from 01 October 2022 to the date of processing request preferably in the excel format:

Date of service of notice
PCN number
Vehicle number
Contravention Code
Location
Observation start time
Time of contravention
Date of contravention
Civil Enforcement Officer No
Has the vehicle been removed
Time of removal if applicable

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2. How many PCNs were issued to VRN at the time of removal if this information available

3. Reason for removal if applicable

4. Current status of PCN - For example: Paid reduced fine within 14 days, Paid reduced fine after informal representation rejected, awaiting adjudicators decision etc

Response

1. Please see attached spreadsheet. The data range is from 01/10/2022 to 13/10/2023.

We are of the opinion that the disclosure of the PCN number and Vehicle Registration Number under the FOI Act is personal information. We are not required, under section 40(2) of the FOI Act, to provide information that is personal to individuals as this is likely to contravene the data protection principles. This is because the UK GDPR requires that the processing of personal data must be fair and lawful by the London Borough of Newham.

2. The requested information is readily available. To obtain this information, each vehicle would need to be checked individually for PCNs issued before the removal. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council can refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and are unable to satisfy your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.
3. Please refer the second Tab of the attached spreadsheet under 'Removals' data - see 'contravention code'.
4. Please refer to the 'current stage' on the attached spreadsheet.

Please quote the FOI reference number provided above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team at InformationRightsTeam@newham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team
Newham Council