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Your Ref
Date 19 April 2016
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Department for
Resources and Regulation

David Fowler
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By Email

For the attention of Mr Nath
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Dear Sir

Request for Information - Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write further to your e-mail of 22 March 2016 where you made the following request for information;

'I should like to request any traffic penalty tribunal documents in relation to The Rock, Bury. Please include copies of The Adjudicator's Decisions.

I also want to know how many PCNs were issued for this location, how many were paid, how many were informally appealed, how many were formally appealed and how many were appealed to the tribunal. I also want to know if the tribunal upheld or dismissed the appeals.'

The Council's response to your request is as follows:

In order to provide you with the information on the scale that you have requested this would exceed the statutory limit of £450 at £25 per hour, or 18 hours to obtain the information. We do not hold the data for PCNs issued by areas and therefore cannot break down the whole of The Rock's PCNs for the data you require without interrogating the whole database.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for Local Government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours at £25 per hour in determining whether the Council holds the information i.e. in locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We estimate that it will take us in excess of 18 hours to determine the appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request.

Therefore, your request will not be processed further.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to consider, including any dates or periods of time relevant to the information required.

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 addressed to:

FOIA Reviewing Officer
Bury Council
Knowsley Street
Bury, BL9 0SW

Should you further disagree with the decision following the appeal you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

www.ico.org.uk

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545 745

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Fowler', followed by a small dot.

D Fowler
Assistant Director [Localities]