

# NEIGHBOURHOODS



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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: INT-301234-Z7B3S2  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Mr Fenwick - Finn,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

In response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, Rochdale BC is happy to supply the following information:

**Request: Can you tell me if Rochdale Council are employing wardens in the town centre to deal with begging?**

Rochdale Council employs Town Centre Enforcement Wardens to deal with a range of environmental issues.

**Request: Have they any delegated powers of arrest and detention, or the power to issue fines under the Public Space Protection order?**

The Town Centre Enforcement Wardens have no powers of arrest or detention. They will have the power to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for relevant offences under the Rochdale Town Centre Public Space Protection Order 2018 ("the Order") once the Order comes into effect.

We feel that we have fulfilled your Freedom of Information request. However, if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to make a complaint or appeal against any decision we have made in response to your request you should write in the first instance to:

The Internal Review Panel  
The Information Governance Unit  
Rochdale MBC  
Number One Riverside  
Smith Street  
Rochdale  
OL16 1XU  
E-mail: [foi@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:foi@rochdale.gov.uk)

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

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Office of the Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

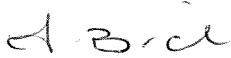
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Should you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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