



19 April 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 487/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

1. The number of noise nuisance complaints that were made to your council/local authority between Jan 1 and Dec 31st 2016.

Answer:

In 2016, 101 noise nuisance complaints were made.

2. A breakdown of the complaints into categories such as loud music, barking dogs, shouting etc.

Answer:

<i>2016 noise complaints by category</i>	<i>#</i>
<i>Alarm</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Animals/Birds (not dogs)</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Barking Dog</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Bells (church/phone)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Bird scarer</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Construction</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Machinery (fixed)</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Party</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Plant/machinery (mobile)</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Public address systems</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Unidentified/other</i>	<i>6</i>

<i>Vehicles</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>All 2016 noise complaints</i>	<i>101</i>

3. How many were taken to court and/or ended in some form of conviction or fine.

Answer:

None.

4. Current known or estimated population for your Authority.

Answer:

Estimated population of Rutland is 38,000.

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Yours faithfully

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