FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1038/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

We are seeking information about your authority's use of Public Space Protection Orders between October 2014 and June 2017. We are particularly interested in how they've been used against young adults (aged 18-25), so where possible breakdowns of data on sanctions by specific ages would be ideal.

1. Please give the details of all Public Space Protection Orders currently in place, or that have been in place in the time period specified. Please send the text of the Order as well as any relevant consultation documents.

   Answer: Rutland County Council has not issued nor had a Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) order in place between the dates requested.

2. How many Fixed Penalty Notices, prosecutions, convictions and fines have there been for not complying with the terms of these Public Space Protections Orders, including failure to hand over or cease drinking alcohol when requested? Could you break these down by the specific PSPO to which they relate?

   Answer: Rutland County Council has not issued nor had a PSPO order in place between the dates requested.

3. How many verbal or written warnings have been issued for breach of any of the terms of a PSPO?

   Answer: Rutland County Council has not issued nor had a PSPO order in place between the dates requested.

4. How many times has alcohol been confiscated under a PSPO?

   Answer: Rutland County Council has not issued nor had a PSPO order in place between the dates requested.

5. Could you provide any demographic information you might have recorded about who has been given these sanctions, particularly the specific ages of each person
sanctioned. Could you break this down by the specific PSPO to which they relate please?

Answer: Rutland County Council has not issued nor had a PSPO order in place between the dates requested.

6. Apart from the case management system used to record and monitor cases of Antisocial Behaviour, what other databases have people sanctioned for breaching PSPOs been placed on in the time period specified? E.g. safeguarding, gangs

Answer: Should Rutland County Council ever have a PSPO in place, our current recording database has a disposal category which will capture all the details requested above. Referrals will be made to other departments and or partners as deemed appropriate on a case by case basis for those persons given sanctions.

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Yours faithfully

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