



26 June 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 814/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

1. For the financial years 2012-2017, plus most recent stats for current financial year, the number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) issued for littering. Of these how many paid the fine, and how many went to court?

Answer: Rutland County Council issued no FPNs for littering during the financial years 2012 to 2017.

2. Do you subcontract enforcement and issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for litter offences? If so, who do you subcontract to, and when did this contract start?

Answer: No, Rutland County Council does not subcontract enforcement and issuing of FPNs for litter offences.

3. Do you have any statistics – other than Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) - that measure the amount of litter in your LA area? If not, how do you decide where litter is a problem?

Answer: No formal statistics measuring the amount of litter in Rutland are held by Rutland County Council. Instead, inspections and monitoring on public land, adopted highway and Council owned land is carried out by our Streetscene Contracts Officer, in order to ensure that these areas have been cleansed in accordance with the current street cleaning contract and to identify and respond to any problem areas. Hot spot areas are also identified and dealt with following the receipt of complaints and enquiries and feedback from the street cleaning crews themselves.

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Yours faithfully

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