



24 August 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1035/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I would like to make the following request for information relating to any restrictions of fireworks by your local authority.

Fireworks

1. Does the local authority impose any restrictions on the sale, possession and use of fireworks?

Answer: Nothing beyond the statutory controls.

2. If yes, what restrictions are in place and which local byelaw (/ legal mechanism) does it fall under?

Answer: Not Applicable

3. Who within the local authority is responsible for enforcing this?

Answer: Trading Standards are responsible for enforcing this.

4. How many complaints has the council received in relation to fireworks in the last 3 years:

Answer: (All in relation to noise)

2017	2016	2015
1	0	2

Restrictions on sky lanterns and balloon releases

5. Does the local authority impose any restrictions on the use of sky, or Chinese lanterns, and balloons on land controlled by the local authority?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not impose any restrictions on the use of sky, or Chinese lanterns, and balloons on land controlled by the local authority.

6. If yes, what restrictions are in place?

Answer: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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