FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1279/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

Please provide the following information;

1. Since October 2014 has the council introduced a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) which prohibits begging? If so, please specify the number of PSPOs and the date they were implemented.

   Answer: Rutland County Council has not introduced any Public Spaces Protection Orders since 2014.

2. If PSPOs have been introduced by the council since October 2014 how many fixed penalty notices (FPNs) have been issued in regards to begging? If possible, please provide a breakdown per calendar year, including 2018.

   Answer: Not Applicable.

3. Of the FPNs issued in regards to begging how many have been paid? If possible, please provide a breakdown per calendar year, including 2018.

   Answer: Not Applicable.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner’s Office
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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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