

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-250, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to request the following information regarding dog fouling and dog-related issues within your local authority area, covering the most recent full calendar year (or the latest data available):

General Area Data:

- 1. The number of fines issued for dog fouling offences.
- 2. The total number of dog-fouling-related complaints received.
- 3. The number of dedicated dog waste bins is currently provided by the council.

Park-Specific Data:

- 4. A list of public parks managed by the council.
- 5. For each park:
 - The number of dog-related complaints received.
 - o Of those, how many are specifically related to dog fouling?

6. Which Park received:

- a. The highest number of dog-related complaints.
- b. The lowest number of dog-related complaints.

Response:

For calendar year 2024:

1.Nil

2.14

3. 312

4.Please see: Parks and open spaces | East Cambridgeshire District Council for the parks that we manage, however, please note that a number of parks are managed by Ely City Council. 5.The only play park related dog complaint received in 2024 was for dog fouling in the play area at Ox Meadow, Bottisham. 2 complaints about dog fouling within the open space area of Cardinals Way Ely, but do not believe this is classed as a park. 6.N/A

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-250.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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