

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-271, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

- 1. Do you record every complaint you get from residents about domestic burning?
- 2. Please state how many complaints your local authority has received about smoke from domestic fires from 1st Sept 2024 to 31st August 2025 inclusive?
- 3. Please state the number of actions taken by your local authority, in the following categories, from 1st Sept 2024 to 31st August 2025 inclusive:
- a) Warning or guidance letters b) Inspections c) Penalty notices d) Prosecutions
- 4. Please provide a copy of any guidance issued internally to council officers regarding domestic burning.
- 5. Please provide a copy of any reports or guidance produced by your council relating to the local implementation of the Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards)(England) Regulations 2020 from 1 May 2021.

Response:

- 1. Yes
- 2. Seven
- 3.
- a) One
- b) Zero
- c) Zero
- d) Zero
- 4. We use DEFRA's publicly available leaflet on the subject; this is available on our website.
- 5. This falls under the remit of Trading Standards at Cambridgeshire County Council, please redirect your request to: foi@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-271.

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.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.