



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-399, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please could you respond to the following questions:

1. How many reports of fly tipping did the council receive on public land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
2. How many reports of fly tipping did the council receive on private land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
3. How many people did the council prosecute for fly tipping on public land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
4. How many people did the council prosecute for fly tipping on private land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
5. How many fines did the council give out for fly tipping on public land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
6. How many fines did the council give out for fly tipping on private land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
7. What was the total amount in fines that the council handed out for fly tipping in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?
8. How much have private landowners had to pay to remove fly tipped rubbish on their land in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to November 2025?

Response:

1.
2020 - 589
2021 - 739
2022 - 536
2023 - 444 (430 on public land)
2024 - 432 (420 on public land)
2025 to October - 389 (375 on public land)
2.
2020 - no data
2021 - no data
2022 - no data
2023 - 14 reports on private land
2024 - 12 reports on private land
2025 - 14 reports on private land
- 3.

Records in EH show summonses for fly tipping related offences, duty of care and litter are the following:

2021 - 1

2023 - 1

2024 - 2

2025 - 1

4. 0

5.

2020

Fly tipping - 6

£2400

2021

Fly tipping - 6

£2400

2022

Fly tipping - 3

£1600

2023

Fly tipping - 0

2024

Fly tipping - 1

£400

2025

Fly tipping - 2

£600

6. 0

7. See above question 5

8. Information Not Held

The Council considers that the requested information falls within the Environmental Information Regulations ("EIR"), which relate to information on activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors of the environment.

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held

c) State why the exemption applies:

Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-399.

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.