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I write further to your email dated 04 January 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

- The number of prosecutions for dropping litter by the council, and the outcomes of those prosecutions, in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).
 - 2016 – 0*
 - 2017 – 0*
 - 2018 – 0*
 - 2019 – 1 (successful prosecution and fined £1,642)*
 - 2020 – 0*
- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for dropping litter by the council and/or private contractors employed by the council in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).
 - 2016 - 43*
 - 2017 - 47*
 - 2018 - 89*
 - 2019 - 64*
 - 2020 - 35*
- The number of fixed penalty notices for littering which were paid, unpaid or cancelled (and/or other relevant statuses) at the end of each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020)?
 - 2016 – 43, all paid.*
 - 2017 – 47, all paid.*
 - 2018 – 86 paid, 3 cancelled.*
 - 2019 – 61 paid, 1 unpaid, 2 cancelled.*
 - 2020 – 35, all paid.*
- The amount of money collected from these fixed penalty notices for littering in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).
 - 2016 - £2,180*
 - 2017 - £2,410*

2018 - £6,020
2019 - £5,540
2020 - £3,210

- The number of prosecutions brought for non-payment of the FPNs for littering in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020)?

2016 – 0
2017 – 0
2018 – 0
2019 – 1
2020 – 0

- The annual expenditure by the council on littering enforcement in each of the previous five calendar years (i.e. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020).

This information is not recorded.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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