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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 20/21-201 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the FOI Act please provide the following information for each of the last four financial years (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20) and any data for the financial year 2020/21 so far, up until 10 September 2020:

- Whether you had a Public Spaces Protection Order that prohibits any type of begging
- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for breaching a Public Spaces Protection Order by begging
And, if possible within the cost threshold, can the outcome of these notices also be included:
- how many of these notices were not paid
- how many people were prosecuted for failing to pay the fixed penalty notice
- how many people were issued a Community Protection Notice, Criminal Behaviour Order or Civil Injunction after breaching a Public Spaces Protection Order by begging

Response:

- East Cambridgeshire District Council does not have a PSPO prohibiting begging.
- 0
- n/a
- n/a
- n/a

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 20/21-201

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 your 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.