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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 20/21-398 please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

I'm writing to ask if the council is enforcing mask wearing in supermarkets. Councils can apparently fine supermarkets for not enforcing mask wearing or individuals. I wanted to ask what the council's policy was for fines in these cases, and how many fines it had given out since masks became mandatory last summer. Which supermarkets have been fined specifically?

**Response:**

The Council would always follow its standard enforcement policy which would favour education and engagement with the business before we would consider enforcement. The Council does not have a separate enforcement policy for breaches of the various Covid Regulations.

No enforcement action has been taken against any supermarkets or similar shops.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 20/21-398

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](mailto: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.