

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-522, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1.In the following dates, how many bags of litter, refuse and detritus was removed from the areas for which you are responsible.

2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023

2.In the following dates, how much money (or other resources) has been spent/used on litter picking in the area for which you are responsible.

2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023

3.In the following dates, how many FPN's have been issued by your authority for littering in the areas for which you are responsible and how much money have they generated:

	2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 - 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023
No of fines				
Money generated				

4.If the local authority that I am writing to uses littercam cameras or similar to catch motorists throwing litter from their cars, how many fines have been issued as a result of this and how much money has it generated (please break down by the following dates).

-	2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023
No of fines				
Money generated				

Response:

- 1. We do not hold this information. We do not count the number of bags of litter, refuse and detritus that we collect.
- 2. We do not record the cost of cleaning up public litter as a separate cost, as this is included in our general street cleansing costs. We therefore do not hold the information requested.

	2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023
No of fines	4	4	4	2
Money generated	£450.00	£325.00	£575.00	£150

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	2021	2022	1 st Jan 2023 – 9 th July 2023	10 th July 2023 – 31 st December 2023
No of fines	2	3	2	2
Money generated	£300.00	£325.00	£300.00	£150

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 23/24-522.

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.