



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-051, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- The total number of complaints about noise that could be a 'statutory nuisance' under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, made between April 1st 2018 and April 1st 2023 in your district
- The reason for each of the above complaints, for example noise from intruder alarms, noise from construction work etc

Response:

- Total number of noise complaints received between those dates was **1244**.
- The source of noise was as follows:

Source of Noise	Number of complaints
Alarms	39
Dogs	278
Other animals	32
Bells	4
Public address systems	3
Fixed machinery	52
Mobile plant	53
People noise	179
Music	276
Parties	44
TV or radio	9
Fireworks	4
Shooting	4
Vehicle noise	89
Vehicle repairs	13
DIY	31
Low frequency	4
Construction	83
Other	47

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-051

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.