



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-436, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am e-mailing you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am after information relating to car park parking bay sizes.

1. Do you have a standard parking bay size which is in place across your car parks?
 - a. For Q1, are there plans to enlarge the standard parking bay size in car parks?

2. Since 23rd January 2014, how many PCNs have been issued for parking outside of the lines in car parks?
 - a. For Q2, please provide a year-by-year breakdown of the figures
 - b. For Q2, please provide the value in (£) of the PCNs paid, also providing a year-by-year breakdown

3. Are cars exceeding a certain length banned from any of your car parks?
 - a. For Q3, if size rules are enforced, from what date did the council start doing so.
 - b. For Q3, if size rules aren't enforced, are there plans to do so?

4. How many PCNs have been issued to people for parking these banned cars in car parks since 23rd January 2014?
 - a. For Q4, please provide a year-by-year breakdown of the figures
 - b. For Q4, please provide the value in (£) of the PCNs paid, also providing a year-by-year breakdown

5. What is the total number of PCNs issued in car parks from 23rd January 2014?

Response:

1. The average car park space in East Cambs Council car parks is 2.3 x 4.4 metres.
 - a. No

2. We do not issue tickets for parking 'outside of the lines', but we issue tickets for parking 'outside of a parking bay'. This can include parking outside of the lines but can also include parking at the end of a bay or in a non-designated spot.
We retain individual parking ticket records for 2 years for paid tickets, and for 6 years for tickets that progress to Magistrates court. We therefore do not hold records back to 2014. Since January 2022, 60 PCNs have been issued for parking outside of a bay.
 - a. 2022 – 29, 2023 - 31
 - b. PCNs are £60, or £50 if paid within 14 days.

3. No cars are banned from parking in our car parks.
 - a. n/a
 - b. No

4. n/a

a. n/a
b/ n/a

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This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-436.

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.