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Dear Sir/ Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06993**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Traffic wardens and income from traffic related incidents for the last five financial years.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I would like to know the following. Please break down the figures by year, for the past five years.

1. How many traffic wardens are there in your area, per year, over the last 5 years? (Last 5 financial years).

The figures in the table below refer to the average number of permanent traffic wardens that were employed by Coventry City Council during the course of the year. The figures exclude any short-term temporary agency staff and any supervisory staff.

2019/2020	23
2018/2019	25
2017/2018	27
2016/2017	27
2015/2016	24

2. What is the cost of traffic wardens - per year, over the last 5 years? (Last 5 financial years).

The figures in the following table are the direct employment costs of all staff engaged in parking enforcement functions, e.g. parking supervisors, managers and traffic wardens, together with any temporary agency staff. The costs include salaries, national insurance and superannuation.

2019/2020	£1,276,154
2018/2019	£1,091,957
2017/2018	£1,070,440
2016/2017	£1,049,577
2015/2016	£888,161

3. What is the cost of traffic equipment, e.g. speed cameras, CCTV, other technology over the last 5 years? (Last 5 financial years).

The following figures refer to the purchase cost, together with any support and maintenance costs, of the bus lane enforcement cameras.

2019/2020	£46,388
2018/2019	£43,526
2017/2018	£83,411
2016/2017	£79,516
2015/2016	£3,826

4. What is the income from traffic-related incidents (speeding, parking fines, and any other you can think of) over the last 5 years? (Last 5 financial years).

Coventry City Council is not responsible for speeding or moving traffic offences and does not receive any income from those activities. The following figures refer to parking enforcement and bus lane enforcement income:

	Parking enforcement	Bus Lane enforcement
2019/2020	£1,879,120	£1,205,169
2018/2019	£1,826,325	£1,653,733
2017/2018	£1,584,178	£1,525,393
2016/2017	£1,572,856	£1,035,670
2015/2016	£1,489,202	£871,880

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Yours faithfully

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