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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI398729971

Thank you for your request for information relating to parking permits.

You have requested the following information:

Please note that if data for the calendar year (January-December) is not available then financial year (April-March) is okay, as long as you can please flag this distinction.

1. Please state the total number of roads which had parking restrictions throughout your council area in the last three years*?

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

We are unable to provide the total number of roads that had parking restrictions on them in the above listed years as this information is not specifically held. This is because our Citywide Consolidation Order is map-based and some additional restrictions are in stand-alone orders.

2. In the last three years, please state the total number of roads that had residential parking permits:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information is held in a nonreportable format which would require an officer to manually review each scheme by year to identify which roads are part of the scheme. We have estimated that this manual work will take over the 18-hour limit under the Act to collate. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise that our records show that 487 streets are currently part of a resident parking scheme. Further information about all the resident parking schemes can be found at:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parking-2/residents-parking-schemes>

3. In the last three years, how many penalty charge notices have been handed out for breaching parking restrictions in your council area?

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

2018/19: 52,557 PCNs
2019/20: 23,147 PCNs
2020/21: 42,750 PCNs

4. What was the total value of these fines?

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

2018/19: £1,466,290
2019/20: £563,788
2020/21: £1,027,574

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Yours faithfully

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