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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI478304674

Thank you for your request for information relating to Enforcement Activities.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does the Council deliver on-the-ground enforcement functions such as issuing fixed penalty notices for anti-social behaviour, littering and flytipping, and if so, how (directly, contracted out, etc.)?

Yes. Directly

2. Does the Council deal with abandoned and/or untaxed vehicles, if so, how?

Yes. Directly

3. Does the Council deal with unlawful encampments and traveller incursions, if so, how?

Yes. Directly.

4. If yes to either 1, 2 or 3, does an enforcement strategy exist, and can this be provided?

We can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Council website, please use the following link:-

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/community-safety-crime/neighbourhood-enforcement-service>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

5. In the last 5 financial years, how much has your authority recovered through Fixed

Penalty Notices, fines and other actions as a result of enforcement action for these activities?

On average, we recover approximately £40,000 per annum. The average was £60,000 per annum before lock down.

6. In the last 5 financial years, how much has been spent on delivering these enforcement activities (for ease, if these form the substantive part of a department or team's responsibilities, please provide its combined net revenue budget)? The tasks mentioned for part of two services roles and these are delivered as part of a wider multifunctional roll in tackling all forms of environmental crime.

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) that this information is not held. This information is not specifically recorded and furthermore, we advise that to determining the cost of these activities alone, is not possible.

7. Please provide any internal email correspondence and documents (including service reviews and committee reports) which relate to any consideration of reviewing expenditure on the aforementioned enforcement functions within the last 2 years.

We do not hold any correspondence and therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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Yours faithfully

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