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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Parking violation PCNs 2021 to 2023.

You have requested the following information:

Please may you provide me with the following information about PCNs issued for parking violations in the area which is enforced by your council.

As a time frame, I would like to know answers for questions 2-7 for the last three years as a priority [2021, 2022, 2023]. I do not have a preference whether these are sorted by calendar or financial year but please may you specify which is used in your response.

Please could you confine your answers to PCNs issued for parking violations rather than any other kind of driving/ speeding violation.

Please could you tell me:

1. Please name the organisation which provides your parking enforcement services? (eg. NSL Ltd / APCOA) Has this organisation changed in the last ten years? If so, when and what was(/were) the previous organisation(s)?

We confirm that parking enforcement services are provided in-house by the Council, which has not changed in the past ten years.

2. What was the total number of parking violation PCNs issued in your region during each of

the years specified above? [2021, 2022, 2023]

2021/22 - 46,574 parking PCNs issued

2022/23 - 50,376 parking PCNs issued

2023/24 - 52,689 parking PCNs issued

3. What was the total number of challenges/ representations* submitted against these PCNs during each of these years?

2021/22 – 1,100 formal representations submitted

2022/23 - 1,136 formal representations submitted

2023/24 – 834 formal representations submitted

4. How many of these challenges/ representations were successful each year?

2021/22 – 259 successful formal representations

2022/23 – 149 successful formal representations

2023/24 – 87 successful formal representations

5. What was the total number of appeals submitted against these PCNs during each of these years?

2021/22 – 59 appeals submitted

2022/23 – 58 appeals submitted

2023/24 – 41 appeals submitted

6. How many of these appeals were successful each year?

2021/22 – 24 successful appeals

2022/23 – 12 successful appeals

2023/24 – 7 successful appeals

7. What was the total amount of fines (in £) paid to the council for PCNs during each of these years? Please count the total amount paid and received by the council, not just the value of fines issued.

2021/22 – £1,387,375

2022/23 – £1,499,914

2023/24 - £1,405,022

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