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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Reguest ID: FOI670137664

Thank you for your request for information relating to vape and cigarette waste reports & FPNs for littering.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The number of reports of cigarette butt waste from 1st January 2023 to 12th December 2024.
- 2. The number of reports of vape waste from 1st January 2023 to 12th December 2024.
- 3. The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued by your council in 2023 and 2024 for the littering of cigarette butts.
- 4. The number of FPNs for littering cigarette butts that were not paid within the allocated time frame and subsequently went to court in 2023 and 2024.

For Questions 1 to 4, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exception(s) in Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exception applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4821/environmental_services_fixed_penalty_notic

This exception is not subject to the public interest test.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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