

FOI/HSB/015

23rd August 2019

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Dear xx

Your request –FOI015

Thank you for your request which states:

In respect of the bylaws officer/warden:

- 1) Can you tell me the number of tickets issued in the past five years.*
- 2) How many of these were appealed (?)*
- 3) How many went to Court and went in the Commissioners favour*
- 4) What was the total cost of employing the warden in this period?*
- 5) What was the total sum in fines received in fines during this period?*

(We discussed your request on two occasions and you confirmed that you wanted to know how many Fixed Penalty Notices were issued. You also clarified that you were looking for details of the Court fines received)

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In respect of Dog Fouling:

- 1) Can you tell me the number of tickets issued in the past five years*
- 2) How many of these were upheld / paid?*
- 3) how many of these were for Pooyl Dooey Nature Reserve?*
- 4) How many went to Court and went in the Commissioners favour*

In respect of the “Prohibited area” of beach between south breakwater and slipway:

- 1) Can you tell me the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued in the past five years.*
- 2) How many of these were upheld / paid?*
- 3) How many went to Court and went in the Commissioners favour*

Response to your request

In respect of the bylaws officer/warden:

- 1) Can you tell me the number of tickets issued in the past five years.*

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- 2) How many of these were appealed (?)*

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- 3) How many went to Court and went in the Commissioners favour*

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- 4) What was the total cost of employing the warden in this period?*

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| 2018/2019 | £15,332 |
| 2017/2018 | £13,096 |
| 2016/2017 | £13,036 |
| 2015/2016 | £16,811 |
| 2014/2015 | £16,854 |

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5) *What was the total sum in fines received in fines during this period?*

£575 was received in court fines.

In respect of Dog Fouling:

1) *Can you tell me the number of tickets issued in the past five years.*

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2) *How many of these were upheld / paid?*

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3) *how many of these were for Pooyl Dooey Nature Reserve?*

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4) *How many went to Court and went in the Commissioners favour*

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In respect of the “Prohibited area” of beach between south breakwater and slipway:

1) *Can you tell me the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued in the past five years.*

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2) *How many of these were upheld / paid?*

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3) *How many (FPN) went to Court and went in the Commissioners favour*

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Your right to request a review

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If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

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If anything is unclear, or if you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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