Litter Fines

Ref: FOI-16-509

Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. How many on the spot litter fines have been issued on behalf of your council in the years 2014-2015, 2013-2014 and 2012-2013?

   Please see attached Disclosure Log (FOI-16-448) which is also publically available on our website at the link below.

   http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/about-the-council/information-requests/disclosure-log/

2. How much are people required to pay? How much if people pay within a certain time?

   Please see attached Disclosure Log. The amount of the fine is the same regardless of the time within which it is paid.

3. How much money was raised from on the spot litter fines for each year?

   Please see attached Disclosure Log.

4. What happens to the money raised by on the spot litter fines?

   There are rules for how we can use income from FPNS. Income received for litter FPNs is spent on functions relating to litter, dog control, graffiti and flyposting. Further information can be found at the link below.


5. How many prosecutions and appeals in connection with on the spot litter fines issued on behalf of your council?

   Six appeals in 2012
   One appeal in 2013
   One appeal in 2014
4 prosecutions in 2012
No prosecutions for the years after 2012

6. *How much does the council spend on street cleaning?*

Street cleaning forms part of the Joint Waste Contract Eastbourne Borough Council has with Hastings Borough Council, Rother District Council and Wealden District Council and is not separated out from the amount we pay for this service. Details regarding this contract are publicly available on our website on our Open Data page under the Contracts and Tenders tab at the link below.