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Cycling on Seafront

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Information Request

1. *Please could you confirm which authority is responsible for implementing and enforcing the 'No Cycling' restrictions along various parts of the seafront promenades in Eastbourne?*
 2. *Please could you clarify precisely which parts of the seafront promenades are subject to the No Cycling signs painted on the ground and the post mounted roundels informing cyclists of the £500 penalty for ignoring such restrictions?*
 3. *Please could you advise me if there are any time limits that define when these restrictions are in place, or are they meant to apply at all times?*
 4. *Please can you advise me how many council officers or other personnel are responsible for enforcing these no cycling restrictions?*
 5. *Are these full time or part time posts?*
 6. *Are the responsibilities of these personnel limited to 'no cycling' enforcements or do they have other duties as well?*
 7. *How many hours per day or per week might they be expected to be performing this function, and do they work during the evenings and at weekends as well?*
 8. *Please can you advise me how many prosecutions have been made against cyclists transgressing these restrictions in the current 2017/18 year so far, and in each of the last three years i.e. 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17?*
 9. *How many of these have been successful?*
 10. *If know, please can you state the level of fines that has been imposed over these same periods?*
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Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

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