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Litter Fines

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. I would like to be told the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued by the council for littering for the following years:

2014/15 **3**
2015/16 **3**
2016/17 **6**
2017/18 **4**
2018/19 - to the most recent available figures. **0**

2. What was the revenue to the council from the issuing of FPNs for littering for the following years:

2014/15 **£225**
2015/16 **£225**
2016/17 **£450**
2017/18 **£300**
2018/19 - to the most recent available figures. **0**

3. Could you please specify what the council consider 'littering'? Are there separate penalties for dog mess or cigarette butts or do these all come under 'littering'? If there is a breakdown of what constitutes 'littering' please provide it.

There are separate penalties for dog fouling. Cigarette butts and items up to two black sacks of waste are designated by Lewes District Council as littering.

4. How much is the fine of Fixed Penalty Notices you issue? **£75**
5. Who patrols areas and issues FPN's for littering on behalf of the council? Are officers directly employed by the council or is monitoring litter subcontracted to a private company? If so, which one?
6. **Neighbourhood First Officers patrol for littering, but a Specialist Advisor issues the fixed penalty notice.**

7. What was the revenue to a private company, if any, for issuing FPNs for littering on behalf of the council for the following years:

2014/15 **N/A**

2015/16 **N/A**

2016/17 **N/A**

2017/18 **N/A**

2018/19 - to the most recent available figures. **N/A**

The council does not use private companies to issue FPNs