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## Abandoned Vehicles

Ref: EFOI / 8425

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### Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

- 1. The number of vehicles reported as abandoned within your local authority area broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.*
- 2. The number of abandoned vehicles removed in your local authority area broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.*
- 3. The number of abandoned vehicles destroyed by your local authority broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.*

**April 2013-March 2014 – reported 132, removed 4, destroyed 0**  
**April 2014-March 2015 – reported 499, removed 22, destroyed 21**  
**April 2015-March 2016 – reported 712, removed 42, destroyed 36**  
**April 2016-March 2017 – reported 878, removed 47, destroyed 41**  
**April 2017-March 2018 – reported 841, removed 44, destroyed 40**  
**April 2018-date – reported 524, removed 29, destroyed 24**

- 4. The amount of money spent by your local authority on removing and destroying abandoned vehicles broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.*

**We are in a contract with Operation Crackdown and the AA who remove the vehicles under that scheme so there is no additional cost to the council.**

- 5. The amount of money in fines distributed by your local authority to people for abandoning their vehicles broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.*

**The authority does not fine people for abandoning their vehicles; however, it may be that Sussex Police do. Their Freedom of Information Officer can be contacted at the address below:**

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