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Community Protection Notices

Ref: EFOI / 8753

Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. For the years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please may I have both:
 - a) The number of Community Protection Notices (CPNs) issued

2016 - Zero
2017 - Zero
2018 - One
 - b) And the number of CPN warnings issued

2016 - Zero
2017 - Zero
2018 - Two
2. Additionally for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018, please may I have either:
 - a) The full text of every CPN issued (along with the date) with any personal info redacted

One issued in 2018 is as follows:

Re: Warning Letter - Community Protection Notice
(In accordance with Section 43 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014)

Eastbourne Borough Council is satisfied that you are responsible for unreasonable behaviour which is persistent and/or continuing in nature and is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of others.

This unreasonable behaviour has occurred from the 25th April 2018 until the present day and consists of:

- Persistently blocking with a vehicle access to businesses, residents and others in xxxxxxxx, Eastbourne causing a nuisance and disruption to others in this location.
- Causing a nuisance to residents of xxxxxxxx by the offloading of household goods and other waste materials from your vehicles outside their properties having a detrimental effect on the enjoyment of their properties.
- Storing waste in an unsatisfactory state on land not licensed as a waste transfer site, namely xxxxxxxx, Eastbourne.
- Being a nuisance and annoyance to others when being spoken to about these aforementioned activities.

This is a warning to inform you that a Community Protection Notice (CPN) will be served upon you unless the anti-social behaviour (ASB) listed above, which we believe you are responsible ceases.

Please ensure that you take the following actions within the timescale listed below to avoid any further consequences.

Action you must take to prevent the issues aforementioned:

- Immediately stop blocking access to businesses and others in xxxxxxxxx and continue to leave the Lane clear so that access can be gained at all times.
- Immediately stop causing a nuisance to residents of xxxxxxxxx by the offloading of household goods and other waste materials from vehicles.
- Ensure that any waste that is being stored in xxxxxxxxx is removed within 14 working days of the date of this letter and the area is kept clear at all times after the waste is removed.
- Immediately stop causing a nuisance and annoyance to others in the area of xxxxx Lane.

You should note that the breach of a CPN is a criminal offence which can result in a fixed penalty notice (£75) or a fine if you are prosecuted up to level 4 (currently £2,500 if an individual or £20,000 if a body).

You are advised to refer to the attached for the full list of the consequences of a breach of a CPN. The attached also outlines what other action the Council will consider to stop the problems.

We recommend that you seek legal advice from a Solicitor or the Citizens Advice Bureau about the implications of this warning. If you believe that you would benefit from support from Eastbourne Borough Council, who can offer advice or assistance in preventing any recurrence of problems, please contact us at the address or number above and we will help to make the necessary arrangements.