

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200001**
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Department: **Environmental Health**
Title: **CPN and PSPO FOI request**
Description: **Details on Community Protection Notices (CPNs) and Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs):from October 2018 to December 2019.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding Community Protection Notices (CPNs) and Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs):

- 1) The number of CPN warnings issued from October 2018 - December 2019;
- 2) The number of CPNs issued from October 2018 - December 2019;
- 3) Brief details of the circumstances/ reasons why each of the CPN warnings and CPNs were issued;
- 4) The number of breaches of those CPNs;
- 5) The number of fines/Fixed Penalty Notices imposed for failure to comply with those CPNs;
- 6) Details of the fines imposed/other court orders made for failure to comply with those CPNs;
- 7) The number of PSPOs issued from January 2019 - December 2019, and those in consideration for the future;
- 8) The detrimental activity that those PSPOs sought to target;
- 9) The number of fines/Fixed Penalty Notices issued for breach of those PSPOs;
- 10) Details of the fines imposed for failure to comply with those PSPOs;
- 11) If the council is using private contractors to enforce PSPOs: stating the company and relevant PSPO, as well as whether there is a financial incentive to issue fines.

If you are unable to provide details behind each individual CPN warning, CPN and PSPO due to exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please place the circumstances of each under broad categories such as 'allowing dog to escape/severely overgrown garden/putting up tents,' alongside the number issued for that offence.

If it is not possible to provide all the information requested due to the request exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please answer as many of the questions as is possible (prioritising 1-3, 5 and 7-9) within the time limits, or advise me as to how I can refine my request.

If you hold no record of CPN warnings, CPNs or PSPOs being issued in your local authority area, or if none have been issued, please respond to this FOI request accordingly.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Our answers are as follows:

- 1) 3
- 2) 0
- 3) 1 x human ASB 2 x dog related issues
- 4) 0
- 5) 0
- 6) 0
- 7) None issued between those dates but 4 in force since October 2017
- 8) Street drinking. Dog fouling and control
- 9) 0
- 10) N/A
- 11) N/A

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services