

Your ref:  
Our ref: **RFI-2020-0273**

20 April 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for information: RFI-2020-0273**

Your request for information about Community Protection Notices, Public Space Protection Orders, income from outdoor space and smoking policies has now been considered. The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

1. Please state the number of Community Protection Notices (CPNs) issued in the year November 2018-October 2019. Please provide the text or subject matter of these CPNs.

**38 dog fouling and litter**

2. Please state the number of fines issued for the violation of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in the calendar year 2019 (Jan-Dec 2019).

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2b. Please provide details of the offences for which these PSPO fines were issued.

**9 Dog fouling and 2 no dog on lead**

2c. Please state if these fines for PSPO violation were issued by a private company.

**No- in house officers**

2d. If your PSPO provides for dispersal powers, please state the number of orders to disperse issued by council officers.

**N/A**

3. Please state the income raised in 2019 from the renting out of outdoor public spaces (for example, public streets or squares).

**Nil**

4. Please state if your council has a policy of banning smoking and/or vaping in any outdoor public spaces - such as parks, beaches, play areas, town squares, outdoor markets, or car parks. Please give details of any restrictions, and if any penalties apply.

**Voluntary ban in children's play areas**

- 5. Please state if your council bans council employees from smoking and/or vaping during work hours. If so, could you please send me a copy of the policy.

**Policy attached.**

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Where provided, the direct contact details of individual Council officers must not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.**

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team who has not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website [www.ico.org.uk/](http://www.ico.org.uk/)

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link: [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/)

Yours sincerely

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