



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-239, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information relating to use of PSPO's and CPN powers in your local area between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024:

1. Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs):
  - a. How many PSPOs are currently active in your local area?
  - b. How many were introduced in each year 2020–2024?
  - c. If available, what behaviours do these PSPOs restrict (e.g. busking, begging, loitering, amplification, rough sleeping/sleeping in vehicle, feeding birds/animals, car cruising, making noise, swearing or foul/abusive language, gatherings outside abortion clinics)
  - d. How many Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for breach of PSPOs in this period?
  - e. If available, disaggregated data on race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and disability status for PSPOs issued in this period.
2. Community Protection Notices (CPNs):
  - a. How many CPN warnings and full CPNs were issued annually between 2020–2024?
  - b. If available, what were the most common reasons for issuing CPNs (e.g. bird feeding, barking dogs, begging, shouting/swearing, messy/overgrown gardens, neighbour disputes, repairing vehicles on the road, loitering, bonfires, breach of PSPO, drug use, sex work)
  - c. How many breaches of CPNs resulted in prosecution or further enforcement?
  - d. If available, disaggregated data on race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and disability status for CPNs issued in this period.

**Response:**

1.
  - a. One
  - b. None, one in existence and extended during this period.
  - c. Failing to remove dog faeces from open places.
  - d. Five
  - e. Information Not Held
2.
  - a. See attached spreadsheet
  - b. See attached spreadsheet
  - c. Two fixed penalty notices issued during this period for breach of CPNs.
  - d. Information Not Held

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-239.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.