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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request the following information from your authority.

Regarding the issue of dog fouling in your local authority, and for the periods 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date, could you please provide responses to the following questions:

- | | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> |
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| 1. <i>How many fines did your local authority hand out for dog fouling?</i> | | | | |
| 2. <i>How many reports of dog fouling were received by your local authority?</i> | | | | |
| 3. <i>What was the total value of fines handed out by your local authority out for dog fouling?</i> | | | | |
| 4. <i>What was the average amount of revenue from fines handed out for dog fouling?</i> | | | | |
| 5. <i>Does your local authority require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place?</i> | | | | |

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5. Does your local authority require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place?				

If possible, could you please provide the figures in the table provided.

The response to your request as follows:

	2013	2014	2015	2016 to date
1. How many fines did your local authority hand out for dog fouling?	8	4	2	2
2. How many reports of dog fouling were received by your local authority? – Enforcement Enquiries	55	60	56	22
3. What was the total value of fines handed out by your local authority out for dog fouling?	Fines are £80 reduced to £50 for early payment			
4. What was the average amount of revenue from fines handed out for dog fouling?	380.00	50.00	130.00	100.00
5. Does your local authority require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place?	NO	NO		

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Yours Sincerely

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