

Our ref: FOI/2019/01

21st June 2019

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request: prosecutions on fly tipping/littering/ illegal disposal of waste

We write further to your request dated 14th June 2019, which was received on 14th June 2019 and which states:

“How many people have been prosecuted by your local authority for (a) fly-tipping (b) dropping litter and (c) illegal disposal of items in each of the last five years.”

In response to your question:

1. There have been no prosecutions for any of the above matters over the last five years.
2. However:

We have 34 recorded complaints of **fly tipping** in the last 5 years;

2015 x 5

2016 x 9

2017 x 7

2018 x 10

2019 x 3

They consisted predominantly of unidentifiable waste such as green waste, builders waste, furniture and white goods, all which had been discarded in remote areas.

Successful investigations include;

05/08/2015 – vehicle parts left on Marine Drive identified by VPN – Result – Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) issued and costs of removal and disposal of rubbish reimbursed by the offender – total paid - £350.00

01/09/2017 – household waste and furniture discarded on Spring Valley Industrial Estate Result – FPN issued and rubbish removed and disposed of correctly by offender – total paid - £50.00

In relation to **littering offences**, 2 FPN's have been issued;

02/03/2015 – Isle of Man Business Park – FPN £50.00

29/05/2016 – Marine Drive Braddan – FPN £50.00

We currently have no active **Control of Litter Notices**.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your Freedom of Information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post to the FOI Co-ordinator, Braddan Parish Commissioners, Close Corran, Union Mills, Braddan, IM4 4HD. An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website:

<http://www.braddan.im/category/foi/>.

If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange for this.

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to apply for a review of decisions by the Information Commissioner, for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your rights to review is on the Information Commissioner's website at: <https://www.inforights.im/>

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about Freedom of Information requests can be found at: www.gov.im/foi.

Yours sincerely

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