



Ref: FOI / 5746

22nd May 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - FPNs for Smoking in Vehicles

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I would like to request information regarding fixed penalties issued to drivers caught smoking in licensed vehicles in the last tax year (6th April 2024 to 5th April 2025).

1. How many fixed penalty notices were issued to drivers for smoking in their licensed vehicles?

1

2. What is the monetary value of a FPN for a driver being caught smoking in a licensed vehicle (if it was paid within 15 days)?

£30

3. How many FPN's were paid within 15 days?

1

4. What is the monetary value of a FPN for a driver being caught smoking in a licensed vehicle (if it was paid within 29 days)?

£50

Derry

C/o Council Offices
98 Strand Road
Derry
BT48 7NN

Strabane

C/o Council Offices
47 Derry Road
Strabane
BT82 8DY

+44 (0) 2871 253 253
info@derrystrabane.com
www.derrystrabane.com

f Derry City & Strabane District Council
@dcsdcouncil

5. How many FPN's were paid within 29 days?

0

6. How many drivers were summoned to court (for not paying the FPN within the 29 days)?

0

7. What were the subsequent fines paid by the respective drivers which were summoned to court? (where applicable).

0

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Donaghy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Seamus Donaghy
Head of Health & Community Wellbeing