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From: FOI Responses
Sent: 27 November 2024 17:35
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

Categories: [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations request dated 15 November 2024, for information about vehicle-related noise complaints.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request data on vehicle-related noise complaints in your local authority area.

Please could you provide the following data for the time periods outlines below:

- Total number of vehicle-related noise complaints (including complaints about noise from cars, vans, and motorbikes).
- Number of complaints regarding vehicle alarms.
- Number of noise abatement notices issued related to vehicle noise
- Fines or penalties issued for vehicle noise violations

Could this data be presented annually for each of the below time periods?

1st October 2023 > 30th October 2024 (last full 12-month period) 1st January 2024 > 30th October 2024 (current year to date) 1st January 2023 > 31st Dec 2023 1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022

If you could send the information over in a csv or xlsx format, that would be ideal."

Response:

Noise from vehicles is separated into four different categories on City of Doncaster Council's database. These categories are vehicle alarms, music from a car, road traffic and noise from scramble bikes, which I have highlighted below:

1st October 2023 – 30th October 2024

Total number of vehicle-related noise complaints Vehicle Alarms – 5 Music from Car – 2 Road Traffic – 8 Scramble Bikes - 2

Number of noise abatement notices issued related to vehicle noise - 0

Fines or penalties issued for vehicle noise violations - 0

1st January 2024 – 30th October 2024

Total number of vehicle-related noise complaints Vehicle Alarms – 3 Music from Car – 2 Road Traffic – 6 Scramble Bikes - 0

Number of noise abatement notices issued related to vehicle noise - 0

Fines or penalties issued for vehicle noise violations - 0

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

Total number of vehicle-related noise complaints Vehicle Alarms – 3 Music from Car – 2 Road Traffic – 3 Scramble Bikes - 2

Number of noise abatement notices issued related to vehicle noise - 0

Fines or penalties issued for vehicle noise violations - 0

1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022

Total number of vehicle-related noise complaints Vehicle Alarms – 4 Music from Car – 2 Road Traffic – 2 Scramble Bikes - 3

Number of noise abatement notices issued related to vehicle noise - 0

Fines or penalties issued for vehicle noise violations - 0

I hope that this information is useful to you.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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