

MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



Member submitting the question: Cllr Chaz Singh

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To the Cabinet Member for: Bill.Wakeham@plymouth.gov.uk

Question: Can you tell me how much in fines have been given out for flytipping in the Drake Ward in comparison to the costs for picking up flytipping in rear lanes etc where no fines have been implemented.

Answer:

Our Enforcement Team issue fines for both littering and flytipping which vary between £150 to £400 each and are attributed based upon the amount of waste they locate. Litter fines are issued where there are 4 bags or less and flytip fines are issued if it is bulky items or more than 4 bags as a general rule.

The officers work with Street Scene & Waste crews to identify evidence wherever possible. So far in the 2022/23 financial year to December 2022 they have issued fines totalling £1,600 in the Drake Ward and £50,800 for the entire city over the same period.

Our Street Scene & Waste budgets and disposal costs are not linked to Ward boundaries, without extensive analysis it would therefore not be possible to breakdown our costs on a Ward by Ward basis. However, our total costs for flytipping removal which includes the crew, vehicle, disposal and third party asbestos removal totals £110k for the 2022/23 financial year to date.

Please note these costs do not include the costs for the Enforcement Officers – they cover a wide range of enforcement activity and not just flytipping.

Signed:

Date: 30/01/2023

Councillor Bill Wakeham

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