



Reference: RFI 1708055

Request:

I would like to know, under freedom of information rules:

:: How many fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping did the council issue from May 9, 2016 to May 8, 2017, under new powers brought in by the Government on Monday 9 May, 2016?

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-penalties-to-crack-down-on-fly-tipping>

Answer: We have not yet adopted the fixed penalty notices relating to The Unauthorized Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalties) Regulations 2016 under section 33ZA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

:: How much money was collected from the FPNs issued in the first year of the scheme (May 2016- May 2017)? I would like to know the total amount collected by the council, not the face value or discounted value of the FPNs.

Answer: As we have not issued any FPNs under section 33ZA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 so the monetary income is zero.

:: Does the council charge for bulky waste collections from households? If so, what are the charges?

Answer: Yes. The cost of collecting large /bulky items from households is available on the Council website:

<http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/87/special-or-bulky-collection>

In summary these are:

Large items £10 per item

Small items up to 6 items = £10

- 7 to 12 = £20
- 13 to 18 = £30
- Any more = £40

Full loads or heavy items £40

:: Does the council charge for garden waste collections from households? If so, what are the charges?

Answer: The council does not charge for the collection of garden waste from wheeled bins. There is a cost for the collection of larger amounts of garden waste which are included in the above link.

:: How frequently does the council collect residual (black bin) waste from households? If collections vary for different households, please specify.

Answer: Weekly