

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019111**
Date FOI Received: **02/02/2019**
Department: **Parking Services**
Title: **PCNs issued for parking on pavement**
Description: **Penalty Charge Notifications (PCN) for parking partially or wholly on the pavement between 2013/14 and 2017/18.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Rule 244 of the Official Highway Code states: You MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking can seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams and pushchairs.

Please can you confirm how many Penalty Charge Notifications were issued in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 for parking with one or more wheels on or over a footpath or any part of a road other than a carriageway in Bushey?

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Outside of London the rules are different when it comes to enforcement of pavement parking. The council parking enforcement officers can only issue a ticket to a vehicle parked on the pathway if there is a parking restriction in place, such as a yellow line. Outside of the restriction times and if there are no parking restrictions in place the Council parking enforcement Officers cannot enforce against the vehicles. If the vehicles were causing an obstruction of the pathway, then it would be for the Police to enforce for obstruction.

It is not possible to select this criteria from the Parking software system into a report. If there is a particular location in the Bushey area that is of a concern then it may be possible to search the system images but would take some considerable time.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services