

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019050**
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Department: **Parking Services**
Title: **Parking tickets issued, Potters Bar**
Description: **Number of parking tickets issued in Heath Road, Westwood Close, Green Meadow and Green Meadow in Potters Bar and frequency of enforcement.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Under the freedom of information act I request the following information.

Can you please inform me of how many parking offence tickets have been issued for infringement of the parking restrictions between 1pm and 2 pm in the following roads, from inception and annually

Heath Road
Westwood Close,
Green Meadow ,

All the above roads are in Potters Bar.

As a resident of Green Meadow , I think in 2013 ? A questionnaire was circulated to get the views of residents as to whether they were for or against parking restrictions , could you please supply the result of that poll.

How often is this parking restricted area policed ? , there has been a car parked in the turning circle for more than 10 days now , without any ticket , so it would seem not very often.

This does invoke the question of whether there is a need for these restrictions, if they are not policed.

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

1. Can you please inform me of how many parking offence tickets have been issued for infringement of the parking restrictions between 1pm and 2 pm in the following roads, from inception and annually:

Street	Number of PCNs Issued from Inception
Heath Road	21
Westwood Close	4
Green Meadow	4

2. As a resident of Green Meadow , I think in 2013 ? A questionnaire was circulated to get the views of residents as to whether they were for or against parking restrictions , could you please supply the result of that poll:

Due to the length of time the council would be unable to provide this data. Controlled parking zones/restrictions are only implemented if following the consultation process

there is a majority for and obviously this opinion may change over the years with new residents moving into the area.

3. How often is this parking restricted area policed:

These roads are part of the number of beats that need to be covered for the whole borough and due to the high number of 1 hour restriction areas may only receive enforcement once a week.

4. There has been a car parked in the turning circle for more than 10 days now , without any ticket , so it would seem not very often:

Following the back office receiving a complaint about this vehicle it was investigated and the information received confirmed that the owner/driver of the vehicle was unable to move it at the time but has now moved it.

5. This does invoke the question of whether there is a need for these restrictions, if they are not policed:

The restrictions are policed but won't receive daily enforcement due to the location and the high number of streets in the Potters Bar area with 1 hour restrictions. If residents do become aware of a vehicle continually parking then it is very helpful for the Parking Services team (cpz@hertsmere.gov.uk) to receive that information so that we can take action.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services