

Request Reference: 1032A/23

***I wish to ask for the following information\*:***

***\* If the data can be supplied for Birmingham only, rather than the entire region, that would be welcome. I would also welcome a brief summary of how the data compares to previous years to note any trends.***

***1. For the last twelve months, how many verbal warnings did West Midlands Police issue to motorists stopped for excessively loud exhausts?***

The cost of providing this information exceeds the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12) – see covering letter for full details.

***2. For the last twelve months, how many non-endorseable fixed penalty notices were issued for the offence of Silencer/ exhaust system altered to increase noise (RC86068)?***

Zero (\*see following table below for details of notices issued in previous years)

Offence	Mth-Yr	Location
Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increase the noise made	Jul-18	Northfield, Birmingham
Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increase the noise made	Nov-18	Aldridge
Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increase the noise made	Nov-20	Walsall
Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increase the noise made	May-21	Solihull

***3. For the last twelve months, how many non-endorseable fixed penalty notices were issued for the offence of Avoidance of excessive noise (RC86092)?***

One (\*see following table for details of this case and of notices issued in previous years)

Offence	Mth-Yr	Location
Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise	Jun-20	Birmingham Road, West Midlands
Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise	Oct-22	Bilston

**4. For the last twelve months, how many quad bikes were seized as a result of illegal use? And how many arrests were made and what proportion of these led to a successful prosecution?**

Although we have been able to provide partial information for this question (below), the cost of providing all of the requested information exceeds the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12) – see covering letter for full details.

Quad Bike recoveries (Birmingham) - 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023:

- 1 x Abandoned
- 3 x Abandoned/Stolen
- 4 x No insurance (s165)
- 1 x No tax
- 1 x PACE
- 2 x RTC