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Councillor T. Collingham

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Dear Councillor Collingham

Council Meeting – Wednesday 2nd March 2022

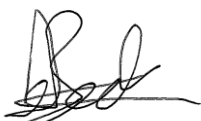
Thank you for asking a supplementary question at the Council Meeting on Wednesday 2nd March. I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

How many prosecutions there were in the last year?

The Council has taken 336 formal enforcement actions between 1st April 2021 and 31st December 2021 in relation to waste offences. That figure includes 29 fixed penalties (fines) for fly tipping, 43 fixed penalties for waste in gardens, 1 vehicle seized and crushed along with 4 prosecutions through Court. It should be acknowledged that waiting times in relation to Court hearings have been severely impacted throughout this year as a result of the Covid pandemic and cumulative impacts within the system and the service have 33 pending prosecutions across a range of different offence types.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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