

21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

BY EMAIL

**Re: FOI request – Ref: FOI\_87\_26**

Dear 

I refer to your request received in this office on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, under the Freedom of Information Act (2014) for records held by this FOI body.

The request sought:-

“The number of fines issued by the council for dog fouling in 2025.  
The number of fines issued by the council for cars parked illegally on footpaths in 2025.”

The Decision Makers in this case were Ms. Melissa Goff, Senior Staff Officer, Environment Section and Ms. Rebecca Hoary, Staff Officer, Roads Department.

Ms. Goff has made the decision to refuse your request under Section 15(1) (a) for the number of fines issues by the council for dog fouling in 2025.

**Refusal on administrative grounds to grant FOI requests**

**15.** (1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where—  
(a) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken.

Ms. Goff states that no fines were issues for dog fouling by Wexford County Council in 2025.

Ms. Hoary is granting your request for the number of fines issued by the council for cars parked illegally on footpaths in 2025.

The records and schedule of records are now available to view at [FOI Responses | Wexford County Council \(wexfordcoco.ie\)](https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/foi-responses).

Schedule of Records

Please see attached a detailed Schedule of Records; this shows the details of the records that were considered to fall under the scope of your request, and it details the decision in relation to each record. The decision can be to grant, part grant or refuse and this is detailed in the Schedule. Where it is decided to part grant or refuse a document the exemption sections that are relied upon are quoted.



## Right of Appeal

If you are unhappy with this decision, you may appeal it. In the event that you wish to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Wexford County Council, Carricklawn, Wexford or by email to [foi@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:foi@wexfordcoco.ie) .

Your appeal should include a fee of €30 which can be made payable to Wexford County Council. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding weekends and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal is permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

If you are unhappy with the response you receive to your internal review request, you have a right to appeal to the Office of the Information Commissioner. This appeal must be made within 6 months of the date of the internal review decision and may be made by writing to:-

Office of the Information Commissioner, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773.

Phone: +353-1-639 5689

Email: [info@oic.ie](mailto:info@oic.ie)

As your appeal relates to non-personal information, you will be liable for an upfront fee of €50 (€30 for Medical Card holders) on making of your appeal request. This fee is payable to the Office of the Information Commissioner, details above.

Yours sincerely,

*Susan Doran*

Susan Doran,

FOI Officer,

FOI Unit.

Email: [foi@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:foi@wexfordcoco.ie)

Schedule of Records For FOI\_87\_26 Parking on Footpaths

Record No	Ref.	Date of records	Organisation	Brief description	Decision Grant, Grant Part or Refuse	Reason for refusal	Section of Act relevant for refusal
1	1	14/05/2026	Wexford Coco	Footpath Fines Final	Grant		

**Fines issued by the Council for Cars Parked illegally on footpaths in 2025.**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
7 - Parked On Footpath	Enniscorthy	169
7 - Parked On Footpath	Gorey	192
7 - Parked On Footpath	Wexford	154
7 - Parked On Footpath	New Ross	91