

**FOI 107/2016**

**REQUEST**

What communication has taken place between Tendring District Council and the owners of Station Lane and Patricks Lane, Dovercourt, over the problem of litter on the paths, verges and surrounds? What action has been taken or considered by the council under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, to deal with this health hazard which gives a very poor impression of the town near Dovercourt railway station?

**RESPONSE**

Between 2005 to date Tendring District Council have received a total of 21 service requests from members of the public relating to litter or fly tipping in Station Lane and Patricks Lane, Dovercourt.

Fly tipping once reported is removed by our waste contractors; Veolia within 72 hours (excludes asbestos. Litter picking of both roads is carried out by our street sweeping contractors; Veolia.

For residential streets like Station Lane and Patricks Lane litter offences would be enforced via fixed penalty notices under the EPA 1990 legislation section 87/88 for persons witnessed littering.