

**(CCC) Woodburning**

1) Please state how many complaints your local authority has received about smoke from domestic fires in each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2016
- ii) 2017
- iii) 2018
- iv) 2019
- v) 2020
- vi) 2021

2) Please state the number of enforcement actions taken by your local authority in the following categories against suspected breaches of smoke control area rules:

- a) Warning or guidance letters
- b) Inspections
- c) Penalty notices
- d) Prosecutions

In each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2016
- ii) 2017
- iii) 2018
- iv) 2019
- v) 2020
- vi) 2021

3) Please provide a copy of any guidance issued internally to council officers regarding the enforcement of alleged breaches of smoke control area rules.

4) Please provide a copy of any reports or guidance produced by your council relating to the local implementation of the Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 from 1 May 2021.

**Response:**

1) Please state how many complaints your local authority has received about smoke from domestic fires in each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2016 = 2
- ii) 2017 = 2
- iii) 2018 = 11
- iv) 2019 = 7
- v) 2020 = 11
- vi) 2021 = 11

2) Please state the number of enforcement actions taken by your local authority in the following categories against suspected breaches of smoke control area rules:

- a) Warning or guidance letters
- b) Inspections
- c) Penalty notices
- d) Prosecutions

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Response sent

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In each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2016 - a) 2, b) 2, c) 0, d) 0
- ii) 2017 - a) 2 b) 2, c) 0, d) 0
- iii) 2018 - a) 11, b) 11, c) 0, d) 0
- iv) 2019 - a) 7, b) 7, c) 0, d) 0
- v) 2020 - a) 11, b) 11, c) 0, d) 0
- vi) 2021 - a) 11, b) 11, c) 0, d) 0

3) Please provide a copy of any guidance issued internally to council officers regarding the enforcement of alleged breaches of smoke control area rules - This is currently under development.

4) Please provide a copy of any reports or guidance produced by your council relating to the local implementation of the Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 from 1 May 2021 - Cambridgeshire County Council Trading Standards enforce these regulations.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)