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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Environmental Information Regulations Response [REDACTED]

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for information about plastic waste. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Question 1:** The number of inspections or compliance activities your authority has carried out in relation to single-use plastic regulations (for example bans on plastic straws, cutlery, polystyrene containers, and/or similar).

**Response:** The City of Doncaster Council have undertaken no single inspection focused specifically on single-use plastic regulations.

**Question 2:** The number and type of enforcement actions (and no actions) taken. This may include warnings, fixed penalties, prosecutions, or other enforcement actions available to your authority.

**Response:** The City of Doncaster Council have taken no action in relation to single-use plastic regulations.

**Question 3:** Any local strategy, internal guidance, or policy documents used to monitor or enforce compliance.

**Response:** The City of Doncaster Council does not have a local strategy, internal guidance or policy documents relating to single-use plastic regulations.

**Question 4:** Any complaints or reports of non-compliance received by your authority. Please kindly provide the number and the outcome.

**Response:** The City of Doncaster Council have received no complaints in relation to single use plastics.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

### Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 4:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information - Environmental Information Request on Single-Use Plastic Regulations

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Dear FOI Officer,

I hope this message finds you well.

[REDACTED]

Please find below a request for environmental information made under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. I would be grateful if you could process this request or direct it to the appropriate team or department within your organisation.

### **Environmental Information Request**

This request is made under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, under Regulation 5(1), which provides the right of access to environmental information held by public authorities.

Please provide the following information covering the period from 2020 to the present:

1. The number of inspections or compliance activities your authority has carried out in relation to single-use plastic regulations (for example bans on plastic straws, cutlery, polystyrene containers, and/or similar).
2. The number and type of enforcement actions (and no actions) taken. This may include warnings, fixed penalties, prosecutions, or other enforcement actions available to your authority.
3. Any local strategy, internal guidance, or policy documents used to monitor or enforce compliance.
4. Any complaints or reports of non-compliance received by your authority. Please kindly provide the number and the outcome.