

38808 Single-use Plastic Ban Enforcement

Generally, what is your council's approach to enforcement of the ban? Is it fines at first instance? Warnings/engagement with offenders at first instance? Are you proactively looking for rule-breakers or waiting for people to report it?

At present officers are taking an informal approach upon receipt of complaints and the merits of each complaint. Once the relevant authorisations are in place the situation will be reviewed.

How many businesses have you engaged with for breaking the rules of the ban?

None

How many businesses have you taken action against for breaking the rules of the ban?

None

What is the cost of the fines you are issuing in £? Is it a sliding scale, similar to parking fines where you get a discount if you pay within a certain period of time, etc?

Not applicable at present.

How many fines have you issued to businesses for breaking the rules of the ban?

None

What support are you offering to businesses to help them swap to more eco-friendly, permitted items to replace the now-banned single use items?

Advice is provided upon request.

How much money has your local authority spent on communicating this new rule change with businesses?

No such spend to date.