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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0756  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022



**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**Unfortunately (and not for the first time), I believe that there has been an inconsistent approach to applying fixed penalty tickets. This is the second time our family vehicle has received a fixed penalty ticket (both of which have been accepted and duly paid) although, there does appear to be a lack of consistency in the way the law is applied.**

**Whilst we live locally, our vehicle is not locally registered and may be being treated differently to other vehicles committing the same offence (or worse).**

**1. How many vehicles in Roxburgh Street, Kelso received a fixed penalty ticket on Tuesday 8 March 2022?**

In response to this question I can advise that 4 Fixed penalty Notices were issued on the date specified.

**2. At what times were the fixed penalty tickets issued on 8 March?**

The tickets were issued at 13:27hrs.

**3. How many of the fixed penalty tickets were issued by PC13399 on 8 March?**

The specified officer issued 3 of the tickets noted above.

I can advise that a total of 11 tickets were issued in Kelso on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. It is worthy of note, that the registered keeper address is not checked at the time of the issuing of a ticket.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

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Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.