

29 June 2026

Dear

ATISN 27150 – Idling car penalties

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 June. You asked for:

The amount of fixed penalty notices issued for the offence of stationary car idling since legislation increased penalties.

Our response

The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 were made on 4 March 2026. The Regulations create a new penalty range of £75-£150, replacing the current fixed penalty of £20.

The Regulations do not come into force until 30 September, however, and fixed penalty notices for the increased penalty range cannot be issued until this date.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely