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Our reference: 20532087  
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Dear Mr Walker

Re: Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations request.

Your request for information, received on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016 has now been considered.

You requested the following:-

- 1. How many buskers have applied for a normal £19 license?**
- 2. How many £19 license applications have been approved and how many have been rejected?**
- 3. How many £47 special licenses have been applied for?**
- 4. How many £47 special license applications were approved and how many have been rejected?**

*Please see excel spreadsheet attached entitled 'Busking\_License\_Applications' for answer to questions 1 to 4.*

- 5. Under what grounds have buskers been rejected?**

*Reasons for refusal can be found in Section 6 (page 9) of the street entertainment policy, which can be viewed by following the link below.*

[http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset\\_id=3181229&](http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset_id=3181229&)

- 6. How many buskers are estimated to be performing in Camden without a license?**

*Unfortunately we must apply exception 12(4)(a) as this information is not recorded or held by Camden Local Authority.*

We hope that this response is useful to you.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of the way in that your request has been processed then you have the right to request a review of our response. If you wish to request a review, please set out in writing your grounds of appeal (within 2 months of this correspondence) and send it to: **Information & Records Management Team, Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, London, WC1H 9LP** and your complaint will be administered



through our Internal Review procedure. You can also email your appeal to [foireviews@camden.gov.uk](mailto:foireviews@camden.gov.uk)

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. They can be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF Telephone: 01625 545 700 [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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