

Appendix 6 – Fixed Penalty Notices

The criminal liability for breaching a Condition of a Permit can be discharged by the payment of a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN), should the Authority decide to issue one. The charge rates for FPN's are defined by the Department for Transport at £120 discounted to £80 if paid within 29 days of issue.

In addition to Breaches of Permit Conditions, Fixed Penalty Notices are also issued when statutory timings are not adhered to by the works promoter. This may be not advising the Authority that works have actually started or notification of the finish is late etc. These are classified as System Generated.

The table below shows the combined volumes of FPN's issued, County wide, by the Street Works department to works promoters over the 2014/15 financial year.

Row Labels	Number of FPN's
Abovenet Communications UK Ltd	6
Affinity Water	52
BT Openreach	324
ES Pipelines Ltd	2
ESP Electricity Ltd	1
Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	6
GTC	8
London Transport	6
National Grid Electric PLC	2
National Grid Gas Plc	96
Network Rail	11
Romec	1
South East Water	22
Southern Electric	25
Southern Gas Networks	175
Southern Water	5
Scottish and Southern Energy Datacom	2
Surrey County Council	110
Sutton and East Surrey Water	45
Telefonica (O2 (UK) Limited)	2
Thames Water Utilities Ltd	265
T-Mobile (UK) Limited	3
UK Power Networks	183
Virgin Media	48
Vodafone	17
Total	1417

The table below shows FPN's issued by type

Row Labels	Number of FPN's
Auto - 2 hours after is late	37
Auto - Actual start is late	177
Auto - Registration is late	127
Auto - Works stop is late	478
Breach - CW Incursion	12
Breach - Incorrect TM on permit	3
Breach - MC10	9
Breach - MC130	1
Breach - MC140	25
Breach - MC150	6
Breach - MC190	34
Breach - MC20	11
Breach - MC240	3
Breach - MC250	5
Breach - MC260	16
Breach - MC270	1
Breach - MC280	8
Breach - MC40	7
Breach - MC60	1
Breach - MC70	1
Breach - MC80	56
Breach - MC90	1
Breach - SC2.0	332
Breach - SC3.0	1
Breach - SC5.0	27
Breach - SC6.0	11
Breach - SC7.0	3
Working without a permit	24
Grand Total	1417

SC2.0 is the Permit Condition that states the works promoter must display an information board including the Permit Application number at all times on site.

Ends