

# London Councils' enforcement and appeals statistics 2024-25

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London Councils data on parking enforcement and appeals in London for 2024-25 show that London boroughs, the London Lorry Control Scheme and Transport for London issued a total of 9,462,185 Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) to motorists who had contravened parking, bus lane and moving traffic regulations. This represents an increase of 13.5% in PCNs issued since 2023-24.

This increase was due to an 13.4% rise in the number of parking PCNs issued, while bus lane PCNs saw an increase of 16.8% and moving traffic PCNs an increase of 13.3%. The total number of PCN appeals received by London Tribunals has increased by 13.6%, from 42,193 in 2023-24 to 47,935 in 2024-25.

If a motorist believes a PCN has been issued unfairly, they can contact the local authority that issued it to make a challenge. If they're not satisfied with the response, they can take their case to an independent adjudicator through the London Tribunals appeals service, which is run on behalf of the councils to ensure a fair and impartial review.

The percentage of total appeals won by the appellant fell from 54.9% in 2023-4 to 49.4% in 2024-5. Total appeals logged has increased by 5,742 (13.6%) to 47,935, which is 0.45% of appeals received against total PCNs issued. This shows a significant improvement by boroughs in both the quality of evidence presented at appeal and how challenges to the PCN are considered by boroughs at earlier stages.

London boroughs and TfL only issue PCNs when they believe they have evidence that a breach of parking or moving traffic rules has occurred. All PCN income goes towards paying for the provision of essential traffic and parking services, with any surplus funding ringfenced to invest in other important transport projects and services such as the Freedom Pass concessionary travel scheme for older and disabled Londoners.

Enforcement of the rules of the road leads to positive behaviour change among road users, helping to make the capital's streets safer for all Londoners and its visitors. It also plays a critical role in reducing congestion and air pollution in certain areas, and particularly on school streets

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