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**Drivers in road fine fury**

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A COUNCIL was blasted yesterday after suddenly making a street "no entry" then fining almost 3,000 motorists who turned into it.

Canny officials first put up a sign in busy **Henshall** Street in Islington, north London. They then used a CCTV camera to catch unsuspecting drivers who continued to use it.

The local council has already issued almost £350,000 in penalties.

But many of the motorists only realised they had done something wrong when a fine dropped through their letterbox.

An average of 120 people a day are being caught.

Some are demanding the fines be cancelled.

Local pub landlord John Marriott, 36, said: "I know one guy who has got 17 tickets. It's just a money-making exercise."

An Islington Council spokesman said: "The no entry is part of a fivemonth-old 20mph zone and makes the street safer for people who live there."

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