SHOCKED TEENAGER FINED £100 FOR FEEDING A CHIP TO A PIGEON

A teenager from Swansea has been fined £100 for feeding a McDonald’s chip to a pigeon.

Lauren-Paige Smith, 19, was treating herself to a McDonalds for lunch, when she kindly offered one of her chips to a hungry bird.

She was immediately approached by a rude council worker who thoughtlessly issued her with a £25 fine for littering.

Animal-lover Lauren told the official that she hadn’t been littering. She explained that the pigeon had eaten the whole chip and so there was no litter left on the ground.

However, the harsh council work still gave her the fine.

Lauren felt that she was being treated unfairly so she did not pay the fine. However, she was astonished to receive a letter last week summoning her to court along with a larger fine of £100.

Lauren said: ‘I was feeding the pigeons some of my lunch when a man who worked for the council came out of nowhere and told me I was littering. And now I’m being hauled into court.’

Lauren added: ‘I can’t believe I’m being penalised for doing a kind act. I thought it was a wind up!’

Note: This is a version of a real news story that has been adapted for use in the classroom to show bias.