



North Tyneside Council

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I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from North Tyneside Council:

Within the area for which your organisation is responsible, please provide:

On Street Parking Information

1. The total number of on street parking spaces for which you are responsible (an estimate of capacity will suffice if no defined spaces)

- **Charged On-street parking spaces** – 2,094 vehicle spaces
- **Permit parking spaces** - It is not possible to provide the numbers of permit parking spaces available in the borough as the majority of schemes are zonal restrictions offering a mixture of restriction types, some permit holders only areas and some shared use areas. In many of the schemes the permit parking places are not marked into designated bays or the restriction applies to the extent of a narrow back lane or street, so the available capacity will depend on the size of the vehicle and how it parks to ensure that traffic flow is maintained.
- **Free Limited Waiting spaces** – 1,274 vehicle spaces
- **Dedicated 'mandatory' Disabled spaces** – 140 vehicle spaces
- **Dedicated Police Vehicle spaces** – 9 vehicle spaces
- **Dedicated Ambulance spaces** – 2 vehicle spaces
- **Dedicated Motorcycle spaces** – 10 vehicle spaces (this is only an indication of the number of separate bays as the space is not marked into individual bays and the capacity will depend on how the motorcycles are parked)
- **Dedicated Coach spaces** – 2 bays (this is only an indication of the number of separate bays as the capacity will depend on the size of vehicle loading/unloading)
- **Dedicated Car Club spaces** – 2 vehicle spaces
- **Dedicated RNLI spaces** – 1 vehicle space
- **Dedicated Taxi Bay spaces** – 69 vehicle spaces
- **Standard Loading Bays** – 6 bays (this is only an indication of the number of separate bays as the capacity will depend on the size of vehicle loading/unloading)
- **Loading Bays for Goods Vehicles Only** – 19 bays (this is only an indication of the number of separate bays as the capacity will depend on the size of Goods Vehicle loading/unloading)

The Council do not retain information relating to the number of vehicles that can park in unrestricted streets/roads within the Borough.

2. What proportion of the spaces referred to in point 1 are free and what proportion paid?

o Paid is defined as having to pay to park in the space for at least one period during a normal 7 day week.

See response to question 1.

Details of the charged On Street Location including the tariff in operation and their capacity are published on the Council website at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/699/parking-facilities>

3. The total number of physical parking meters for the paid spaces.

139 Pay & Display machines operate in charged On-street locations in the Borough.

4. How many of the meters referred to in point 3 take cash?

All 139 Pay & Display machines in On Street locations accept cash only

5. How many of the meters referred to in point 4 give change?

None

6. The monthly revenue received from the meters referred to in point 3 for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019.

All revenue received from the meters for on street parking is showing below, this includes cash payments and pay by phone payments for those meters that offer this facility

Oct 18 £83,396

Nov 18 £79,508

Dec 18 £49,217

Jan 19 £87,773

Feb 19 £78,951

Mar 19 £85,939

Year End Adj 19 £-103,220

Apr 19 £60,982

May 19 £71,108

Jun 19 £123,480



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Jul 19 £104,099

Aug 19 £96,321

Sep 19 £92,925

7. The total monthly revenue received from any form of payment for paid on street parking spaces for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019.

£1,116,919

Public Car Park Information

8. The total number of parking spaces in public car parks for which you are responsible.

Details of the car parks managed by the Council including the tariff in operation and their capacity on published on the Council website at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/699/parking-facilities>

9. What proportion of the spaces referred to in point 8 are free and what proportion paid?

o Paid is defined as having to pay to park in the space for at least one period during a normal 7 day week.

See response to question 8

10. The total number of physical parking meters for the paid spaces.

There are 19 Pay & Display machines in Off Street locations in the Borough.

11. How many of the meters referred to in point 10 take cash?

1 Pay & Display machine in an Off Street location accepts cash only

12. How many of the meters referred to in point 11 give change?

None

13. The monthly revenue received from the meters referred to in point 10 for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019.

All revenue received from the meters for off street parking is showing below, this includes cash payments and pay by phone payments for those meters that offer this facility

Oct 18 £51,109

Nov 18 £54,612

Dec 18 £27,832



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Jan 19 £81,834

Feb 19 £61,916

Mar 19 £75,145

Year End Adj 19 £14,460

Apr 19 £55,774

May 19 £56,559

Jun 19 £63,615

Jul 19 £60,538

Aug 19 £88,838

Sep 19 £60,883

14. The total monthly revenue received from any form of payment for paid public car park spaces for which you are responsible, for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019.

£753,115

Parking Tickets

15. How many Penalty Charge Notice parking tickets were issued each month for the 12 months from and including October 2018, to September 2019.

Number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued for parking contraventions	
Month	Number of PCNs issued
October 2018	2,631
November 2018	2,631
December 2018	1,986
January 2019	2,440
February 2019	2,411
March 2019	2,681
April 2019	2,515
May 2019	2,360
June 2019	2,493
July 2019	2,902
August 2019	2,619
September 2019	2,563

16. In total how many of the tickets referred to in point 15 were appealed?

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This information cannot be provided in the timeframe specified in the FOI legislation.

The current software management system operated by the Council does not provide a report of the number of appeals received. This can currently only be obtained by interrogating each individual PCN case within the system.

17. In total how many of the appeals referred to in point 16 were successful?

See response to question 16.

18. The total monthly revenue received by the council from paid PCN parking tickets for the 12 months from and including October 2018 to September 2019

The below figures show all Fixed Penalty Charge notices issues, included bus lane contraventions as well as parking tickets

Oct 18 £73,250

Nov 18 £70,740

Dec 18 £51,245

Jan 19 £73,361

Feb 19 £67,499

Mar 19 £71,747

Year End Adj 19 £118,881

Apr 19 £72,387

May 19 £83,834

Jun 19 £77,430

Jul 19 £105,246

Aug 19 £87,325

Sep 19 £90,607

Total £1,043,552

Other

19. What is the best estimate of the population of the area for which you are responsible?

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The population of North Tyneside is 204,800 (as published in the Council's State of the Area Report 2018)