

Reference: RFI 1802047

Request:

Under the The Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information:

- How many parking fines were issued in North Tyneside during years:

2016/2017 – North Tyneside Council issued 22,465 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions

2015/2016 – North Tyneside Council issued 17,205 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions

2014/2015 – North Tyneside Council issued 14,627 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions

- How many parking fines were cancelled after being created during years:

2016/2017 – As of 16 February 2018, 4,109 penalty charge notices issued in this financial year have been cancelled.

2015/2016 – As of 16 February 2018, 3,139 penalty charge notices issued in this financial year have been cancelled.

2014/2015 – As of 16 February 2018, 3,153 penalty charge notices issued in this financial year have been cancelled.

- Minimum potential lost from cancelled PCNs

2016/2017 – As of 16 February 2018, the actual value of the penalty charge notices cancelled in this financial year at the time of cancellation is £221,113.90

2015/2016 – As of 16 February 2018, the actual value of the penalty charge notices cancelled in this financial year at the time of cancellation is £184,891.00

2014/2015 – As of 16 February 2018, the actual value of the penalty charge notices cancelled in this financial year at the time of cancellation is £205,962.00

- Maximum potential lost from cancelled PCNs (see attached supporting evidence).

2016/2017 – See response above

2015/2016 - See response above

2014/2015 – See response above

- Income from permit parking & enforcement

The income generated by enforcement can not be split into income from parking penalty charge notices for parking contraventions and penalty charge notice for bus lane contraventions. The

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data provided in therefore the total income received from both forms of enforcement during that financial year and includes income associated with penalty charge notices issued in a previous financial year.

2016/2017 – North Tyneside Council received £939,580 from parking and bus lane enforcement

2015/2016 - North Tyneside Council received £655,055 from parking and bus lane enforcement

2014/2015 - North Tyneside Council received £470,661 from parking and bus lane enforcement

The income generated from parking permits can not be split from the income generated for dispensation notices and suspension of parking facilities.

2016/2017 – North Tyneside Council received £81,573 from parking permits, dispensation notices and suspension of parking facilities

2015/2016 - North Tyneside Council received £73,926 from parking permits, dispensation notices and suspension of parking facilities

2014/2015 - North Tyneside Council received £68,269.35 from parking permits, dispensation notices and suspension of parking facilities

- What is the projected cost to introduce, operate and enforce permit parking across the borough year 2017/18?

The Council outsourced a number of its “Technical ” services to Capita under a long term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such this service is provided for the Council by Capita, which is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The information requested is not the Council’s information.

- What is the budgeted total income from permit parking and enforcement during 2017/2018?

The Council combined budgetary target for permits and enforcement for the financial year 2017/18 is £633,335.