

City of York Annual Parking Report 2013/2014

Under the Local Government Transparency code City of York Council is required to publish or place a link providing information on annual parking income & expenditure and how the surplus is re-invested, and also the number of controlled on & off street parking spaces.

Introduction

City of York Council is a unitary local authority providing services to around 200,000 people in an area covering approximately 105 square miles. As well as the City of York, the main towns and villages are Bishopthorpe, Copmanthorpe, Rufforth, Upper Poppleton, Nether Poppleton, Skelton, Wigginton, Haxby, Strensall, Stockton on the Forest, Dunnington, Elvington and Wheldrake.

Parking in York

The Council operates 14 off-street car parks (2702 spaces), two coach parks (62 spaces) and 6 park and ride sites (4970 spaces). In addition, there are 570 spaces available for on-street parking (of which 320 are in residents parking areas). More information on the number of spaces, location, charges, payment options and specific parking facilities for motorcycles, coaches and disabled can be found here

https://www.york.gov.uk/homepage/20/parking_and_travel

The council also has a number of residents' priority parking schemes (Respark) throughout the city which give priority to residents, their visitors and local businesses. There are 5000 spaces, including 320 which are also Pay & Display. For more information on residents parking see

https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20102/parking_permits/1387/residents_priority_parking_scheme_respark

Civil Parking Enforcement

Details of parking enforcement in York can found via the following link

https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20107/parking_tickets_and_enforcement/1411/parking_tickets_penalty_charge_notices

Parking fines are issued to owners of vehicles who breach the council's parking regulations. Payment of parking fines can be made in cash or by debit/credit card and also on-line via the council's website.

For further detailed information on the enforcement process, please follow this link

https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20107/parking_tickets_and_enforcement/1412/objecting_to_your_penalty_charge_notice

Parking Account 2013/14

The council is also required to publish details of the annual income and expenditure on the parking account and to show how the surplus has been re-invested in council services.

In 2013/14 the council's income and expenditure was

| | | ONST £'000 | OFFST £'000 | Total £'000 |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Income | Car Parks | | 5291 | 5291 |
| | Coach Parks | | 44 | 44 |
| | On Street Parking | 422 | | 422 |
| | Resident Parking | 693 | | 693 |
| | Penalty Charges | 350 | 136 | 486 |
| | | <u>1465</u> | <u>5471</u> | <u>6936</u> |
| Expenditure | Car Parks operating costs | | 1396 | 1396 |
| | Enforcement & Administration | 1,013 | 330 | 1343 |
| | | <u>465</u> | <u>1726</u> | <u>2739</u> |
| | Net Surplus | 452 | 3745 | 4197 |

The surplus was reinvested in the council's public transport and highways budgets as follows:

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| | £'000 |
| Highway Maintenance | 3,173 |
| Subsidised Bus Services | 829 |
| Community Transport | 133 |
| Shopmobility | 13 |
| Taxi Cards/Concessionary Transport Initiatives | 49 |
| Total | 4,197 |

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