

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Please can you send me the following information for each of the financial years from 2008 to 2012 for the designated area covered by your local authority in relation to parking services provided:

1. The total annual revenue from:

a. On street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12

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2007 - 2008	3,557,488
2008 - 2009	3,519,722
2009 - 2011	3,745,861
2010 - 2011	3,450,596
2011 - 2012	3,086,273

b. Off street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12

2007 - 2008	2,591,330
2008 - 2009	2,560,776
2009 - 2011	2,006,223
2010 - 2011	2,049,277
2011 - 2012	2,014,314

c. Parking permit charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12

2007 - 2008	No Info available from System
2008 - 2009	No Info available from System
2009 - 2010	64208.16
2010 - 2011	67713.61
2011 - 2012	90063.93

Due to a change in our finance system, the information for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 is no longer held by Leicester City Council. Therefore this part of the letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

d. All parking penalty notices within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12

2007 - 2008 1924120
2008 - 2009 1821615
2009 - 2011 1886554
2010 - 2011 1623978
2011 - 2012 1322892

2. What percentage of total annual income in the local authority for each of the financial years 2008-12 is from:

- a. On street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12**
- b. Off street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12**
- c. Parking permit charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12**
- d. All Penalty notices within your local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12**

Leicester City Council does not hold this information in this format, therefore this part of this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held in this form by Leicester City Council.

However, the council's accounts are available on line at the following link <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/council-and-democracy/key-documents/annual-accounts/> .

3. The number of controlled parking spaces, for both residential and business use, within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12

We are not certain precisely what information you are trying to gain with this query. For instance, if you are after information on all parking spaces in the city, this is not held by the council in this format and would involve a large amount of work to establish the precise number of vehicles per bay throughout the city.

Please could you clarify your request and we will be able to reconsider this. If this clarification is not received within three months this part of your request will be considered to have lapsed. Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

4. The number of parking penalty notices issued within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12

2007 - 2008 81707

2008 - 2009 56950
2009 - 2011 55261
2010 - 2011 47434
2011 - 2012 42997

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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