

## **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:**

**1. Results of the questionnaire sent out to all residents in the Westcotes Parking Scheme. i.e. how many were in favour and how many against and how many did not respond.**

### **ANSWER**

311 Yes  
208 No  
53 Don't Know

The full results of the residents' parking survey that was carried out in March 2013, can be found at the following link:  
[http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/city-development-and-neighbourhoods/westcotes\\_parking1](http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/city-development-and-neighbourhoods/westcotes_parking1)

**2. Could you please send me details of any traffic surveys carried out to identify the need of such a scheme. I.e. times, dates and locations that parking availability was checked in order to establish the need for the scheme.**

The consultation on a proposed residents parking scheme was undertaken because of requests for residents' parking scheme that the City Council had received and a petition. The scheme is an experimental scheme and the City Council is currently carrying out surveys before and after the scheme comes into operation to test its effectiveness.

**3. Copies of any information that was sent to local businesses asking their opinion (they pay taxes too!) and their responses (for, against and did not respond).**

The consultation documents that were sent out to all properties in the area (residents and businesses) are attached as Attachments 1 – 4.

**4. The amount of revenue you have received from the initial Westcotes Parking Scheme. With a breakdown of how that revenue was achieved. i.e. A. Residents yearly subscription B. Residents buying visitors permits C. businesses yearly subscriptions D.businesses buying visitors permit and E. fines that have been issued.**

Revenue generated by the existing scheme is used to cover maintenance, operating and set up costs of the scheme. Approximate figures for total revenue generated from the scheme (October 2010 – October 2013)

- a. £16,402
- b. £3,710
- c. £6,550
- d. Businesses are not eligible for visitor's permits
- e. £216,556.

**5. What revenue does the council envisage to make from the latest parking scheme.**

Estimated Income:  
£73,000

**6. Could you provide me details of what has been done with the revenue of the existing scheme and what is envisaged for the revenue generated by the new scheme. Please provide a breakdown of the costs of implementing and policing the existing and new scheme**

Existing Scheme

Revenue generated by the existing scheme is used to cover the set-up, maintenance and operating costs of the scheme.

£97,000 – set up costs  
£37,200 – maintenance and operating costs (per annum)

New Scheme

Revenue generated by the new scheme will be used to cover the set-up, maintenance and operating costs of the scheme.

Estimates

£230,000 set up costs  
£42,000 – maintenance and operating costs (per annum)

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