



Reference: EIR-311

Request:

Please could you provide by email a breakdown of

- (a) the most recent available month of car parking pay and display revenue taken by North Tyneside Council for the on street parking bays in Whitley Bay, Tynemouth, North Shields and Wallsend which will have pay and display suspended to give free parking on Saturdays in December.

£54,860.59 was generated from the on-street charged parking bays in Whitley Bay, North Shields and Wallsend town centres, and on Front Street, Tynemouth during November 2022.

- (b) state how many parking bays this suspension applies to.

The suspension of the on-street charged parking bays in Whitley Bay, North Shields and Wallsend town centres, and on Front Street, Tynemouth is applicable to approximately 1,696 parking bays. Please note however that this figure is only a guide based on an average vehicle length of 5.5 metres. As the majority of the bays are continuous bays, which are not marked into individual bays, the actual number of vehicles that could utilise these parking facilities will depend on the size of the vehicle and how the driver parks in relation to the adjacent vehicle.

- (c) state the total number of on street pay and display parking bays in the four locations.

All the on-street charged parking bays in Whitley Bay, North Shields and Wallsend town centres are suspended on Saturday's during December, and on Saturday's and Sunday's during December on Front Street, Tynemouth. There are 278 charged on-street parking bays in the surrounding streets of Tynemouth Village that are not subject to the suspension. Again, this figure is only a guide based on an average vehicle length of 5.5 metres. As some of the bays are continuous bays, which are not marked into individual bays, the actual number of vehicles that could utilise these parking facilities will depend on the size of the vehicle and how the driver parks in relation to the adjacent vehicle.

- (d) any data on the average occupancy rates of the bays in (b) on Saturdays.

Information not held.

Ideally (a) will be revenue from the bays being suspended only, on Saturdays only in the given period but if this is not possible to break down within the time limit please just state total revenue from all on street parking bays listed in answer (c) and the exact dates to which the revenue relates so an approximation of lost revenue can be made.