



Reference: FOI0842

Request:

Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

Please can you provide a breakdown of the number of households in North Tyneside that have a permit to park a motor vehicle within a designated permit zone within the Borough, by the following:

- 1 permit
- 2 permits
- 3 permits

This part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time. Parking Control are currently managing the permits on a simple spreadsheet, which is broken down by permit zone for administration reasons. As many properties have multiple occupancy, it is not an easy task to identify how many individual properties have one, two or three resident permits.

Please can you provide a breakdown of the number of businesses in North Tyneside that have a permit to park a motor vehicle within a designated permit zone within the Borough, by the following:

- 1 permit
- 2 permits
- 3 permits

As of July 2017, North Tyneside Council have restricted Businesses to two transferrable business permits per business

As of the 18 February 2019:

79 Businesses have 1 Business Permit

36 Businesses have 2 Business Permit

Please can you provide the cost of administering the motor vehicle permit system, per financial year?

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The Council outsourced a number of its central “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.

Please can you provide the total amount of money received from the motor vehicle permit system in the last financial year, and the money received for this financial year (to date)?

The Council’s finance system does not enable the Council to split the income received for parking permits from income received from some other parking management facilities operated by the Council’s Parking Control team.

The income from all types of parking permits (including Foreshore, Car Park and Staff Permits) as well as any charges for temporary parking vouchers, for the suspension of parking facilities or from dispensation notices received for the following years is as follows:

April 2017 – 31 March 2018 - £73,295

April 2018 – 31 January 2019 - £114,491