



Reference: RFI 1802056

Request:

As an outraged resident and small business operator in North Tyneside I am requesting the following information under the freedom of information act

1 The total cost at present of operating the parking permit scheme in the proposed increase area

The Council outsourced a number of its "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.

2 The revenue generated at present from the parking permits within the said area

The Information is not available in the way requested as all the income from parking permits, on-street and off-street, is received in the same fund stream as the income from suspensions and dispensations. This can not be broken down into income from parking permits only.

The total income generated from parking permits, dispensation notices and suspension of parking facilities from 1st April 2017 to 31st January 2018 was £59,080.

3 The expected revenue after the proposed increases are implemented and where and how this will be spent

The letter that has been sent out to permit holders who are already part of a permit holders only scheme or a limited waiting with an exemption for permit holder scheme and the letter indicates that there is an option for a joint decision by affected residents and/or businesses to withdraw from the permit system if together they feel that the scheme is no longer required. It is not possible to predict at this stage how many of these schemes will be removed and therefore how much revenue the new charges are likely to generate.

The income generated from the charges will be used to pay for the permit parking service and any surplus generated will be spent in line with Section 55 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.