



Reference: RFI 1807039

Request:

Do you charge for resident parking permits in Controlled Parking Zones?

If you do currently have a charge:

1) How many resident parking permit holders are there in your area?

North Tyneside Council offer a number of different permit types for residential permit schemes operating in the borough. As of 20 July 2018, the current permits that fall in to this category can be broken down as follows:

Resident Permits – 5,306no.

Residents' Visitor Permit – 5,637no.

Business Permit – 135no.

Community Workers Permit – 85no.

2) What is the minimum and maximum charge levied for resident parking permits in Controlled Parking Zones?

See attached table showing the charges of all the parking permits that North Tyneside Council currently offer.

3) How much revenue did the charge generate in financial years:

a. 2014/5

b. 2015/6

c. 2016/7

d. 2017/8

Not available. 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 is received in the same fund stream and cannot be split into residential permit income only.

The total income generated from all charged parking permits, temporary parking vouchers, suspensions and dispensation notices in the years listed are as follows:

2014/15 - £68,269

2015/16 - £73,926

2016/17 - £81,573

2017/18 - £73,295

4) Is there currently a plan to increase or decrease the charge for resident parking permits over the next three years (for example, in line with inflation, or if the introduction of a charge has been staggered)?

No, the charges outlined in the attached table came into force on 16 July 2018 although the charge does not come into effect until the existing permit expires. There are no current proposals to amend these charges further.

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5) How much was generated by fining drivers who parked in Controlled Resident Parking Zones without a valid permit in financial years:

- a. 2014/5
- b. 2015/6
- c. 2016/7
- d. 2017/8

Not available as many of the permit schemes that operate in North Tyneside are shared use schemes i.e. pay and display schemes with an exemption to the charge for permit holders.

The software system will only enable the Council to provide details of the number of penalty charge notices issued for a specific contravention code, e.g. code 12 (Parked in a residents' or shared use parking space or zone without displaying a valid permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place). Circumstances that fall into this category include parked in a shared use restriction without payment of the parking charge.

If you do not currently have a charge for resident parking permits in Controlled Parking Zones:

6) Is the council implementing such a charge in the next 24 months?

See response to question 4.

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