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Our Ref:	FOI/4684
Date:	5 March 2018

Dear Mr Alfred,

Thank you for your request for the following information:

*"On 21/02/2018 a report in the Hinckley Times on increased parking charges in the town quotes Mike Hall as saying that the proposal is based on a study of parking in Hinckley.
What information do you have that shows the scope, results and recommendations of the study and the objective it believes will be achieved by increasing charges."*

This request has been processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA"). I can confirm that the council does hold the information within the scope of your request. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA by virtue of section 21- Information reasonably accessible via other means.

Section 21 of the FOIA exempts from disclosure information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, including where the information is available at cost. In this instance, the information requested can be found on our website:
https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200330/past_consultation_2017/1364/car_parks_consultation

This exemption is not subject to a public interest test. A full refusal notice is also attached to this email.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may write to: Julie Kenny, Director of Corporate Services, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR. Please quote your FOIA reference on all correspondence and ask that your request be reviewed under the council's internal appeals procedure.

Should you remain dissatisfied following an appeal, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a further review at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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