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Our ref: IR34104

Dear Ms Brown

Thank you for your request for information received on 24 October.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

Can you provide the following information on parking charges e.g. how the money is spent?

- 1. How much money has been spent on road and other related travel cost since the charges began?*
- 2. How much money from parking charges have NOT been spent on Road Traffic services since the charges began?*
- 3. How much surplus the council currently holds?*

I can confirm that Information request holds the information you requested. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

Please see the links below to the published statements of accounts, which provide details of the Parking Places Revenue Account (PPRA) in section 7 (p.72 on the 2012/13 statement).

Published records go back to 2006/07. These records give full details of the allocation of the surplus on the PPRA.

Statutory regulations given under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 55 requires that all revenues are spent on transport related schemes of environmental benefit only.

Financial records for the current year are still subject to audit but will be covered by the same statutory regulations.

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/9014C35E-44B3-4F14-A9C6-4D76A27B0931/0/StatementofAccounts200607.pdf>

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/99D2DDD8-6B87-45BF-B64F-ACECE1087AC4/0/20072008StatementofAccounts.pdf>

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<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/917D71AA-E4CF-4A4E-91AB-43DDD8E6D84B/0/StatementOfAccounts2010To11.pdf>

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/8DC2C958-AA37-4B38-B65D-E144A4AE68BC/0/StatementOfAccounts201112.pdf>

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