



Northamptonshire County Council

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Please ask for: Freedom of Information
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Our ref: FR9984
Your ref:
Date: 6th July 2020

Dear Mr Williams,

Information Request: FR9984

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 12th June 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

(Please note the extract below has been taken directly from your original information request and is unedited).

Our Response

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Parking enforcement policy

Dear Northamptonshire County Council,

Please provide your parking enforcement policy that was in place for Victoria Place car park, Corby for 2018.

Please see attached.

Please clarify if the policy followed was your policy or Corby's.

Northamptonshire County Council's policy.

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Please state what happened to penalty charge money collected from Victoria Place, Parkland Gateway, Corby, and how it was spent for financial year 2018/19.

The penalty charge income for Victoria Place Car Park is included in the total surplus for all locations.

The surplus is the money remaining after direct costs for enforcement, administration, maintaining parking machines, software and new parking equipment including new pay and display machines, radio equipment and handheld machines and any other costs associated with running civil parking enforcement.

The surplus for the financial year 2018/19 was used in line with Section 55 as follows:

4 (b) – as detailed above.

4 (d)(i) – includes free bus passes which the council has a legal duty to provide, concessionary fares and supporting bus services and other transport projects.

4 (d)(ii) – includes a wide range of services such as lines and sign maintenance, pot holes, highway related projects, schemes and maintenance across the county.

Section 55(1A)(c) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 states: -

"In relation to enforcement authorities in England:

55.— Financial provisions relating to designation orders.

(1A) An enforcement authority which is not a London authority shall keep an account of—

(c) their income and expenditure as an enforcement authority in relation to parking contraventions within paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 to the 2004 Act (contraventions outside London).

(2) At the end of each financial year any deficit in the account shall be made good out of the general fund or, in Wales, council fund, and (subject to subsection (3) below) any surplus shall be applied for all or any of the purposes specified in subsection (4) below and, in so far as it is not so applied, shall be appropriated to the carrying out of some specific project falling within those purposes and carried forward until applied to carrying it out.

(4) The purposes referred to in subsection (2) above are the following, that is to say—

(a) the making good to the general fund or, in Wales, council fund of any amount charged to that fund under subsection (2) above in the 4 years immediately preceding the financial year in question;

(b) meeting all or any part of the cost of the provision and maintenance by the local authority of off-street parking accommodation, whether in the open or under cover;

(c) the making to other local authorities, or to other persons of contributions towards the cost of the provision and maintenance by them, in the area of the local authority or elsewhere, of off-street parking accommodation, whether in the open or under cover;

(d) if it appears to the local authority that the provision in their area of further off-street parking accommodation is unnecessary or undesirable, the following purposes—

(i) meeting costs incurred, whether by the local authority or by some other person, in the provision or operation of, or of facilities for, public passenger transport services,

(ii) the purposes of a highway or road improvement project in the local authority's area,

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If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Or, if you have any complaints in respect of your information request please complete the on-line comments form that can be found at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk, along with a full set of guidance.

Yours sincerely

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