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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The council has considered your 2 requests which we received on 1 and 2 March 2021. Under Section 5 (2) of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, requests can be aggregated where (a) the 2 or more requests relate, to any extent, to the same or similar information, and (b) those requests are received by the public authority within any period of 60 consecutive working days. Your 2 requests have therefore been aggregated into one. Our response to your questions is shown below.

Request 1:

Since it's inception 2012 can you let me know by year how much this levy has generated for Nottingham city council. I'd also like a complete breakdown of how this money raised from this levy has been spent.

I understand it is used for transport initiatives so please list these that are supported by the levy and the proportion of money from the levy they are allocated too.

Please also list any money the council has directly funded or supplied to these initiatives especially if there has been any shortfall and also list of this has come from central funds, council tax, government grants or funds or council cash reserves.

Please also list what forward initiatives the council is intending the workplace Parking Levy to support and provide any figures and projections.

Please see below for WPL actual income received since inception in 2012/13 and how that income has been applied.

Year	Spaces	Charge £ per place	Gross income £
2012/13	26,916	288	7,751,844
2013/14	25,183	334	8,453,026
2014/15	25,107	362	9,088,906
2015/16	24,765	375	9,335,785
2016/17	24,859	379	9,421,667
2017/18	25,034	387	9,688,107
2018/19	25,158	402	10,113,713
2019/20	25,843	415	10,724,686
			74,577,734

WPL Team Costs + Transport support £	Green Buses/ Public Transport £	Station HUB £	Available for NET £	
730,750	584,000	185,957	6,251,137	Actual
703,840	1,614,389	328,957	5,805,840	Actual
739,397	1,457,887	606,560	6,285,062	Actual
682,803	1,137,976	776,955	6,738,051	Actual
725,000	3,031,000	853,274	4,812,393	Actual
696,457	1,613,000	853,274	6,525,376	Actual
537,400	816,443	837,307	7,922,563	Actual
675,000	1,030,000	837,307	8,182,379	Actual
5,490,647	11,284,695	5,279,591	52,522,801	

Request 2:

Can you please advise me what future projections the council has made in respect of revenue generated by the workplace Parking Levy and where you intend spending that revenue ie what will or do you envisage this revenue to support financially. I'm specifically interested in transport initiatives and investment.

In accordance with section 1(1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

The COVID-19 pandemic is expected to have a significant impact on income this year and beyond-however the extent of this and longer term implications are not yet clear.

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Act, the council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. The bulk of the WPL income received will continue to be used to fund the annual costs of Lines 1,2 and 3 of the tram network Nottingham Express Transit (NET) PFI scheme.

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You can contact the Freedom of Information Team either by email: FOI@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or writing to the **Freedom of Information Team, Information Compliance, Legal & Governance, 2nd Floor, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG.**

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Yours sincerely

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