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Dear Mr Parnham,

Reference: 23024 FOI

Thank you for your request for information received on 10 February 2024 This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

It has been widely predicted that the organisations most likely to be liable to pay OCC's planned workplace parking levy are health facilities and schools.

"In light of the impending budget decision on whether or not to proceed with the workplace parking levy in Oxford, please provide me with any estimate of annual OCC revenues from the WPL, ideally broken down by location / employer type (i.e. John Radcliffe Hospital £1.2m / Swan School £25,000) or Health facilities £X /education facilities £X)."

If no such estimate of revenue source projections exists, please confirm this also.

Our response

The income from any future workplace parking levy (WPL) would depend on numerous decisions yet to be made such as the WPL scheme boundary, charge level(s), the threshold for the number of spaces below which spaces are not charged for, exemptions and discounts and other factors. As such we do not currently hold a definitive income projection for the scheme as a whole, let alone for individual sectors or employers.

However, for initial planning purposes, and making a series of broad assumptions about the scheme, we have previously estimated an income of £41.9m over a 10-year period. This is based many assumptions which are highly likely to change as the project progresses. We do not hold a breakdown of this estimate by employer or employer type.

Internal Review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response to your request, you may request an Internal Review. Requests for an Internal Review must be made in writing setting out the reasons why you are dissatisfied. Your request must be submitted within 40 days from the date we issued our initial response. We are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us either by email foi@oxfordshire.gov.uk or in writing to the address detailed above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the Internal Review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, by post Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; by phone 0303 123 1113; or via their website www.ico.org.uk

If you have any queries about this information, please contact us, quoting your reference number above.

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