



Ref: FOI / 5698

22nd May 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Off-Street Parking with Marston (Holdings)

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

'In April 2024, your council entered a new enforcement contract for off-street parking with the company Marston (Holdings) Ltd seeing blue coat parking attendants responsible for off-street public parking within your council area.'

- 1. Please provide me with a breakdown with the amount charged in parking fines under the old system for the financial year 2023/24 and separately for the amount charged in parking fines under the new system for the financial year 2024/2025.**

In 2023/24 there were 6808 Parking Charge Notices (PCNs) issued.
In 2024/25 there were 4005 PCNs issued.

- 2. Please also provide me with amount of revenue raised through parking fines under the old system during the financial year 2023/24 and separately for the amount of revenue raised under the new system for the financial year 2024/2025.**

In 2023/24 the amount of revenue received through PCNs was £254,142
In 2024/25 the amount of revenue received through PCNs was £128,946

Please note that the full cost of a PCN is £90.00. However, if paid within 14 days a discount of 50% applies, reducing the cost to £45.00. This discount is offered to

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encourage prompt payment. If a parking ticket (PCN) is not paid within 28 days, a Notice to Owner will be issued to the registered keeper will be issued. When a Notice to Owner has been issued, the PCN must be paid within 28 days, or a Charge Certificate will be issued. The effect of the Charge Certificate is to increase the amount from £90.00 to £135.00. The PCN revenue collected and returned to the councils each month relates to all PCN revenue gathered in that month regardless of when the PCN was issued.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Business