



Open Report on behalf of Andy Gutherson, Executive Director - Place

Report to:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Date:	11 December 2023
Subject:	Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2022/2023

Summary:

The report provides an update to the annual Lincolnshire County Council Parking Report for 2022/23.

Actions Required:

Members of the Highway and Transport Scrutiny Committee are invited to:

- (1) Review and comment on the contents of the parking report; and,
- (2) Endorse the publication of the 2022/2023 report on the Council's website.

1. Background

The annual report covers the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. It is a transparent document that allows the disclosure of various statistics related to enforcement and appeals. The report contains financial information on the cost of the service. The report will be sent to the Department for Transport and PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London).

The report contains information on the following subjects:

- Cost of service provision
- Income from penalty charges
- Any surplus or deficit made
- The number of penalty charges issued

2. Conclusion

Parking enforcement continues to contribute to the overall transport strategy by helping reduce congestion, increase traffic flows and improve pedestrian safety.

The provision of free high street parking helps to contribute to the economic viability of local shops and services. Ensuring that the limited waiting times are adhered to by enforcing the restrictions increase the turnover of vehicles, allowing higher footfall and accessibility to local facilities and amenities.

The table below highlights the past three financial years.

Financial Year	Costs	Income	Surplus / Deficit
20/21	£1,261,055	£1,160,544	£100,511 Deficit
21/22	£1,286,074	£1,237,405	£48,668 Deficit
22/23	£1,483,122	£1,499,317	£16,194 Surplus

3. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not applicable.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Lincolnshire County Council, Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2022/2023

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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