



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

Report to:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Date:	23 January 2023
Subject:	Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2021/2022

Summary:

The report is an update to the Lincolnshire County Council Annual Parking Report 2021/22; the report covers the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 and contains financial information on the cost of the service. The report will be shared with the Department for Transport and PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulation Outside London).

Actions Required:

The Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee is invited to:

- (1)** Review and comment on the contents of the report; and,
- (2)** Endorse the report for publication on the Lincolnshire County Council's website.

1. Background

The annual report covers the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021. 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
19/20	£1,231,791	£1,209,123	£22,668 Deficit
20/21	£1,261,055	£1,160,544	£100,511 Deficit
21/22	£1,286,074	£1,237,405	£48,668 Deficit

3. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below: -

Appendix A	LCC Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2021/2022
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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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