



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-103, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. The cost of maintaining (including but not limited to resurfacing, installing EV charging, repainting, repairing) ECDC-managed public car parking in the district, per year for the last 10 years, or for as much of that period as you have available. If possible, please itemise by car park, or at least list which car parks and on-street bays you have included.
2. The cost of employing parking enforcement officers in District car parks/parking areas over ten years, or as much of that period as you have available. Please list how many were employed per year and what parking they oversaw
3. Administration costs incurred by the council in dealing with enforcement charges over ten years, or as much of that period as you have available.
4. The revenue from paid parking sites (e.g. Angel Drove and The Dock) over ten years, or as much of that period as you have available. Please itemise by car park/parking area where possible.
5. The revenue from parking enforcement charges in the district over ten years, or as much of that period as you have available. Please detail which car parks/parking areas the enforcement notices were issued in where possible.

Response:

Please note that East Cambridgeshire District Council is responsible for Council owned car parks only. On-street parking falls under the remit of the Police.

As part of the Local Government Transparency Code 2015, we publish information on our parking account and fixed penalty notices on our website, which is updated annually, please see: [Open Data: Parking | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcamb.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcamb.gov.uk/open-data/parking)

1. Please see attachment. This dataset shows all costs relating to the car parks, with the exception of installing / maintaining electric vehicle charging points. In 2022/23, 12 dual EVC points were installed in ECDC car parks (Newnham Street Short Stay, Ely and Barton Road, Ely) at a cost of £90,000. This cost was covered entirely via a grant from OZEV (Office for Zero Emission Vehicles).
2. Please see attachment. Please note that the Car Park Warden(s) oversee Council owned car parks in: Ely (listed here: [Car parks in Ely | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcamb.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcamb.gov.uk/car-parks-in-ely)); Soham: Fountain Lane and Clay Street; and Littleport: Main Street. The request for how many wardens were employed per year is being refused under Section 40 'personal information'. Provision of this data could enable the requester to be able to determine the salary for each Car Park Warden, which would then constitute personal data.

3. Information Not Held. We do not record the administration costs for dealing with fixed penalty notices as a separate figure, as this responsibility falls under a job role that undertakes several administration tasks within the Legal department.

4. Please see attachment, under 'Fees & Charges'. Note: we do not record this revenue separated by Angel Drove and The Dock; however, for information, The Dock carpark was not opened until November 2017.

5. Please see below for the revenue from fixed penalty notices. It is not possible to list the revenue from Fixed Penalty Notices by specific car park, as we do not hold this information for the requested period. We retain individual ticket records for 2 years for paid tickets, and 6 years for tickets that have progressed to court.

YEAR	REVENUE
2023/24	14,700
2022/23	14,210
2021/22	10,700
2020/21	6,940
2019/20	55,190
2018/19	43,390
2017/18	46,010
2016/17	53,827.75
2015/16	62,240
2014/15	41,486

In respect of those requests that are answered in full, partially or the total refused, please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 40 (1) – Personal Information (ABSOLUTE)

c) State why the exemption applies:

(1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—

a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

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b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held

c) State why the exemption applies:

Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-103.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.