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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI678947134

Thank you for your request for information relating to Parking Permits.

You have requested the following information:

1. What is the current cost of an annual residential parking permit within your council?

£10 per year.

2. How many residential parking permits were issued in the following timeframes:

1st January 2020 – 31st December 2020: 8,033

1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021: 8,093

1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022: 3,097

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023: 3,485

1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024: 9,229

3. Please provide the cost of an annual residential parking permit over the last five years, detailing any changes in price each year.

Prior to 2024/25, the cost varied depending on the parking scheme it related to. Some permits were free of charge, some schemes were £20 for a three year permit. With effect from 2024/2025 the unit cost for all permits across all schemes (with the exception of the Coventry Building Society parking scheme) is £10 for an annual permit.

4. How much revenue has the council received from residential parking permits over the past five years, broken down by calendar year? The following information is based on financial year as we do not hold the information by calendar year:

2019/2020: £28,468

2020/2021: £15,551
2021/2022: £58,703
2022/2023: £34,903
2023/2024: £34,451
2024/2025 (to date): £100,031

5. Does the cost of an annual parking permit differ depending on the street, zone, or area? If so, please provide the price range and the rationale for any variations in cost.

Historically, it has differed. Schemes where permits were provided free of charge were implemented using Section 106 Developer Funding / contributions.

6. Does the council operate a waiting list for residential parking permits? If yes, please provide the total number of current applicants on the waiting list as of today's date and please specify the date.

No.

7. How many applicants were on the waiting list at the end of each of the following years:

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

Not applicable.

8. What is the average waiting time for an applicant to receive a residential parking permit over the past five calendar years?

Not applicable.

9. What is the longest recorded waiting time for an applicant to receive a residential parking permit in the past five calendar years?

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is not recorded.

10. Are there specific areas or zones within the council where waiting lists are longer? If so, please provide details, including the current average waiting times for those areas.

Not applicable - see Q9 response

11. What percentage of streets within your council area are designated for parking permits compared to those offering free parking?

It is estimated to be less than 10%.

12. How many new residential parking permit areas have been introduced within the last five years?

Eight.

13. How many streets within your council area are currently not eligible for residential parking permits? Please specify

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. An assessment has not been completed.

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Yours faithfully

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