

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO				
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	9 JUNE 2020	7				
CAR PARKING UPDATE ON RESIDENT PERMIT SCHEME							

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The Fylde Residents' Permit Scheme was established to provide residents the opportunity to obtain an annual permit to park in some Council owned and operated car parks for up to 2 hours a day during the summer season and up to 4 hours a day over the winter period on a single car park. The following is an update on the scheme.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Fylde Borough Council Permit Database.

INFORMATION ATTACHED ON

Fylde Residents' Permit Scheme

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

To provide the committee with an annual update on the Fylde Residents' Permit scheme.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Fylde Resident Permit Parking Scheme

Below are details of all permits issued or re-issued (e.g. when a permit is lost and re-issued) since the scheme started. The scheme has been operational since 2015 and is promoted on a regular basis. The middle of March is used to define each annual period for comparison purposes.

Table 1: Number of Permits Issued						
Period	New	Renewed	Total Permits	Replacements		
Pilot Phase (01/05/14 to 08/01/15	105	N/A	105	9		
01/03/15 to 13/03/16	150	79	229	13		
14/03/16 to 12/03/17	223	70	293	12		
13/03/17 to 13/03/18	158	163	321	24		
14/03/18 to 10/03/19	177	204	381	25		
11/03/19 to 08/03/20	194	241	435	22		

Table 1 Note: The number of permits issued has increased each year with many existing customers renewing permits and new customers increasing.

Period	New and Renewed	Replacement	Total Income				
Pilot Phase (01/05/14 to 08/01/15)	£2,187.15	£112.50	£2,299.65				
01/03/15 to 13/03/16	£4,770.07	£162.50	£4,932.57				
14/03/16 to 12/03/17	£6,103.19	£150	£6,253.19				
13/03/17 to 13/03/18	£6,686.43	£300	£6,986.43				
14/03/18 to 10/03/19	£7,936.23	£312.50	£8,248.73				
11/03/18 to 08/03/20	£9,061.05	£275	£9,336.05				

The annual charge is £20.83 (£25 inc. VAT) and replacements £12.50 (£15 inc. VAT) the income from the scheme is set out in table 2.

The number of permit holders has increased year-on-year. Once annual user numbers pass 1,000 the committee has asked to review the scheme.

Stanner Bank Car Park

Table 2. FRPS Income

When work started on the Fairhaven section of the sea defence replacement scheme in November 2018, Stanner Bank Car Park was temporarily removed from the list of eligible car parks that the Fylde Residents' Permit could be used on while the car park was shut. With Stanner Bank Car Park having been redesigned a new barrier system has been introduced. This barrier system means the current permit will not be able to operate for this car park. To enable the barrier to become established Stanner Bank Car Park will not be added to the list of eligible Fylde Residents' Permit car parks at this time, though, with the introduction of further new technology, this may be possible later.