



INFORMATION NOTE

CAR PARKING UPDATE ON RESIDENT PERMIT SCHEME

Fylde Resident Permit Scheme

Below are details of the number of permits and reissued permits (e.g. if the permit has been lost after being issued) that were purchased since the scheme started. During the pilot year all permits expired on 30th April 2015 irrespective of when they were purchased. Subsequently it was agreed that the scheme should be made permanent with the conditions slightly adjusted. This was promoted in the Leader's letter to all Fylde Borough Residents in mid-March 2015, which resulted in many applicants for the revised scheme over the following weeks. In March 2016 and 2017 the scheme was once again promoted in the Leader's letter which resulted in a further surge in applicants. As such the middle of March is used to define each annual period for comparison purposes. The scheme was again refined and expanded following the Car Parking Working Group's recommendations presented to the Committee on 13th September 2016.

Table 1: Number of Permits Issued

Period	New	Renewed	Total Permits	Replacement
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

Table 1 shows that the number of new permits issued has fallen from 2016/17 though the number of permit holders renewing has significantly increased. The total number of permit holders has increased.

With permits (new and renewed) costing £25 and replacements £15 the income from the scheme is set out in table 2.

Table 2: FRPS Income (including VAT)

Period	New and Renewed	Replacement	Total Income
Pilot Phase (01/05/14 to 08/01/15)	£2,625	£135	£2,760
01/03/15 to 13/03/16	£5,725	£195	£5,920
14/03/16 to 12/03/17	£7,325	£180	£7,505
13/03/17 to 13/03/18	£8,025	£360	£8,385

As the scheme becomes better known via the annual council tax leaflet sent to all residents, word-of-mouth and social media promotion it is expected that numbers will increase year-on-year. Once annual user numbers pass 1,000 the committee will be asked to review the scheme in accordance with the Cabinet resolution of 14th January 2015 and re-stated by the Operational Management Committee of 13th September 2016.

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