

Epping Forest District Council

Off-Street Parking Accounts

FY2024/25



OFF-STREET PARKING ACCOUNT

Epping Forest District Council (EFDC) is responsible for operating its off-street car parks only. This includes the enforcement of off-street parking regulations in EFDC car parks. On-street parking in the District is the responsibility of the North Essex Parking Partnership, under delegated authority from Essex County Council (the Highway Authority).

Information on EFDC operated off-street car parks for the financial year 2024/25 is provided below.

SECTION 55 PARKING ACCOUNT

A Section 55 Parking Account must be produced each year and include:

- Income from on-street charges, on-street parking fines and on-street-and-off-street enforcement activities
- Expenditure on the provision and maintenance of designated parking places and enforcement activities.

It is a requirement that any surplus is used in accordance with the legislative restrictions section 55 (as amended) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Description	£
Income	
Off Street Parking Fines (PCN's)	(249,977.25)
Total Income	(249,977.25)
Expenditure	
Enforcement	231,634.11
Maintenance costs	126,324.12
Total Expenditure	357,958.23
(Surplus) / Deficit	107,980.98

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Local Government Transparency Code requires local authorities with responsibility for parking enforcement to publish parking account information and parking spaces. The parking account includes income from and expenditure on designated parking places (including off-street) and parking contraventions related to parking places and other parking matters.

Local authorities with parking enforcement powers must publish the number of parking spaces which includes marked out controlled on and off-street parking spaces within the area, or an estimate of the number of spaces where controlled parking space is not marked out in individual parking bays or spaces.

PARKING ACCOUNTS INFORMATION

Description	£
Income	
Parking fees & charges	(1,065,239.22)
Penalty charge income	(249,977.35)
Season tickets and permits	(21,298.43)
Total income	(1,336,515.00)
Expenditure	
Enforcement	231,634.11
Maintenance	126,324.12
Third party payments	63,748.77
Employees	162,269.44
Property Costs	154,797.75
Other indirect costs	15,317.71
Total expenditure	754,091.90
(Surplus)/Deficit	(582,423.10)

PARKING SPACES

The number of pay and display parking spaces in Epping Forest District Council operated off-street car parks:

Type of Bay	No. of Spaces
Pay & display	1,389
Disabled	67
Motorcycle	9
Total	1,465