

ANNUAL PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT for the period 2018/19

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The information contained in this report is in accordance with section 55 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 as amended by Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The District Council operates 50 car parks with over 6000 spaces. These are managed under the regulations set out in the 'District of New Forest (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2005'. A copy of the Order, car park locations and charges can be found on the Council's web site (www.newforest.gov.uk/parking).
- 2.2 Hampshire County Council have appointed New Forest District Council as it's agent for the enforcement of on street Traffic Regulation Orders. This includes enforcement of single and double yellow lines, limited waiting bays, loading bays, motor-cycle bays, taxi ranks, bus stop clearways, pedestrian crossings and disabled bays. The District covers an area of approximately 290 square miles with a resident population of 173,000. We have an estimated 13.5 million visitors annually many of these visitors will make use of the councils pay and display car parks during their visits.

3. PENALTY CHARGE NOTICE INFORMATION

- 3.1 Penalty Charge/Warning Notices issued for financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19

	2017/18	2018/19
Number PCNs issued at higher level	3213	4242
Number PCNs issued at lower level	7260	7446
Number PCNs paid	7969	8921
Number PCNs paid at discounted rate	7015	7842
Number PCNs against which informal challenge received	3243	3186
Number cancelled as result of informal challenge	1571	1611
Number against which a formal representation has been received	320	392
Number cancelled as result formal representation	134	117
Number cancelled for other reasons (e.g. driver untraceable) -	452	425
Number Warning Notices issued	3134	3105

4. ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNT

4.1

INCOME	2017/18			2018/19		
	<i>On street</i>	<i>Off street</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>On street</i>	<i>Off street</i>	<i>total</i>
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Penalty Charge Notices	113	168	281	192	225	417
Residents Parking Permits	6	0	6	5	0	5
Dispensations	3	0	3	10	0	10
Total Income	122	168	290	207	225	432
EXPENDITURE						
Employee Costs	155	225	380	205	250	455
Supplies and Services	6	14	20	5	15	20
Support services	25	9	34	33	14	47
Capital Financing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditure	186	248	434	243	279	522
(Surplus)/Deficit	64	80	144	36	54	90

5. THE TRAFFIC PENALTY TRIBUNAL (TPT)

5.1 The Traffic Penalty Tribunal provides an independent judicial process for the hearing of appeals against the issue of Penalty Charge Notices. In this financial year (2018/19) 4 appeals were lodged relating to PCNs issued by New Forest District Council. These resulted in;

- No appeal being allowed
- 4 appeals dismissed

Further information concerning TPT can be found on their web site www.trafficpenaltytribunal.gov.uk.