



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

St Edmundsbury Borough Council summary of car park costs

	SEBC 2015/16
	Actuals
Expenditure	
Employees	141,809
Premises	975,144
Transport	6,302
Supplies and services	530,605
Third party payments	257,912
Support services	112,996
Asset rents - repreciation	928,196
Total Expenditure	2,952,964
Income	
Excess charges	99,075
Parking fees	4,367,505
Internal Recharges	128,608
Other income	196,095
Total income	4,791,284
Net Surplus	1,838,320

St Edmundsbury Borough Council uses car parking charges from its off street parking to make sure we can improve our car parks, create new facilities, ensure efficient management of the flow of traffic on our streets, provide safe places for vehicles and a proper balance between short and long stay places so there are spaces when and where people need them. In recent years, for example, we have spent £4 million on a new underground car park, created low emission car parks, and all our car parks have been recognised for their safety and other features through the award of Park Marks. In setting our charges we have also carried out extensive consultation, including with local businesses, which has led to initiatives such as free parking at various times during the week.

The income from our car parks, once the costs of running them are taken into account, is put into the council's general fund from which we pay for many services related to the use of roads and transport. Below are some examples:

	SEBC 2018/19
	Actuals
Street Cleansing	1,373,779
District Highways Services	470,639
Street Furniture	193,707
CCTV	290,763
	2,328,889