



*St Edmundsbury*  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

St Edmundsbury Borough Council summary of car park costs

	<b>SEBC 2016/17</b>
	<b>Actuals</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Employees	178,847
Premises	998,775
Transport	7,553
Supplies and services	471,110
Third party payments	235,558
Support services	108,963
Asset rents - repreciation	1,026,322
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>3,027,128</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Excess charges	115,510
Parking fees	4,401,319
Internal Recharges	123,000
Other income	271,544
<b>Total income</b>	<b>4,911,373</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>1,884,245</b>

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:

	<b>SEBC 2018/19</b>
	<b>Actuals</b>
Street Cleansing	1,454,933
District Highways Services	541,951
Street Furniture	197,369
CCTV	349,945
	<b>2,544,198</b>