



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

St Edmundsbury Borough Council summary of car park costs

	SEBC 2018/19 Actuals
Expenditure	
Employees	190,153
Premises	1,129,356
Transport	7,585
Supplies and services	102,234
Third party payments	276,553
Support services	125,090
Asset rents - depreciation	1,075,500
Total Expenditure	<u>2,906,471</u>
Income	
Excess charges	190,110
Parking fees	4,287,603
Other income	139,668
Total income	<u>4,617,382</u>
Net Surplus	<u><u>1,710,911</u></u>

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	1,505,562
District Highways Services	399,571
Street Furniture	83,213
CCTV	240,959
	<u>2,229,305</u>