



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

St Edmundsbury Borough Council summary of car park costs

	SEBC 2017/18
	Actuals
Expenditure	
Employees	176,865
Premises	1,011,339
Transport	8,604
Supplies and services	353,640
Third party payments	200,061
Support services	120,199
Asset rents - repreciation	1,028,568
Total Expenditure	2,899,275
Income	
Excess charges	122,750
Parking fees	4,337,071
Internal Recharges	123,000
Other income	424,566
Total income	5,007,387
Net Surplus	2,108,112

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	1,526,343
District Highways Services	545,954
Street Furniture	69,213
CCTV	396,136
	2,537,646