

# Buckinghamshire Council annual parking report 2020 to 2021

## 1. Introduction

This report is produced in accordance with section 55 of the Road Traffic Act 1984, as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004 (TMA), and also meets with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2015.

## 2. Background

Buckinghamshire Council is responsible for on and off street parking across Buckinghamshire.

The parking provision under the remit of Parking Services equates to 10,998 parking spaces off street, including 436 disabled bays and 63 electric vehicle recharging bays. The parking provision on street is approx. 7,400 parking spaces with an additional 20 electric vehicle charging points. The parking provision is located:

Amersham	Amersham Old Town	Aylesbury
Beaconsfield	Buckingham	Bourne End
Burnham	Chalfonts	Chesham
Farnham Common	Gerrards Cross	Great Missenden
Handleton Common	Hazlemere	High Wycombe
Marlow	Prestwood	Princess Risborough
Wendover	Winslow	Wooburn

Enforcement of the three country parks car parks, comprising 901 car parking spaces, is enforced alongside the above provision. Parking enforcement is carried out in accordance with the Traffic Management Act 2004

For on street, enforcement of parking restrictions includes, school keep clears, bus stops, single and double yellow lines, loading restrictions, reserved bays, limited waiting, and zebra crossings (this is not an exhaustive list).

## 3. Penalty charge notices

The statutory order sets out the value of a Penalty Charge Notice, this is in two elements depending on the seriousness of the contravention. The more serious contraventions are charged at the higher level of £70.00 (£35.00 if paid within 14 days of issue); the less serious contraventions are charged at the lower level of £50.00 (£25.00 if paid within 14 days of issue). The table below sets out the number of Penalty Charge Notices issued throughout 2020/21, broken down into higher/lower level Penalty Charge Notices, payment information, and appeals.

Penalty Charge Notices	Off Street Total	On Street
Total PCNs served	6,994	31,564
No. of higher level PCNs served	254	24,963
No. of lower level PCNs served	6,740	6,374
No. of PCNs paid	4,969	20,016
No. of PCNs paid at discount rate	4,182	16,516

<b>Penalty Charge Notices</b>	<b>Off Street Total</b>	<b>On Street</b>
No. of PCNs against which an informal or formal representation was made	1,437	7,969
No. of PCNs cancelled as a result of an informal or formal representation	894	263
No. of PCNs written off for other reasons	120	2,743
No. of PCNs live at time of report	1,285	6,317
No. of vehicles immobilised	0	0
No. of vehicles removed	0	0

#### 4. Parking account

The data below provides the parking account for the financial year 2020/21.

<b>Income</b>	<b>Off Street Total</b>	<b>On Street</b>
Daily Charges	£1,995,055	£240,650
Penalty Charge Notices	£159,367	£886,600
Permits	£167,550	£216,199
Other income	£588,607	£166,979
Expenditure	£4,560,408	£2,447,972
Surplus / (-Deficit)	-£1,649,829	-£937,544