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## RESEARCH NOTE 2

# PARKING FINES: THE £328 MILLION ENFORCEMENT INDUSTRY

Many people perceive parking enforcement as a money spinning scheme and the right of councils to retain the proceeds from parking enforcement is a major source of friction between councils and the public. This research note provides, for the first time, the amount collected by all UK councils, to produce a national estimate of the amount raised in parking fines.

Under the *Road Traffic Act 1991* local authorities were permitted to assume responsibility for on-street and off-street parking enforcement, a power until then held exclusively by the police. In return local authorities were permitted to keep all proceeds generated. Any surplus income from parking enforcement is ring fenced for local transportation improvement and – under the *Traffic Management Act 2004* – local environment improvements. However local authorities rated as high performing (4 star) have the freedom to spend the surplus in any way they wish.<sup>1</sup>

### Key Findings

- § For the 99 percent of Councils who responded, a total of **£328 million** for on street parking and off street parking fines was received in the year **2008-09**.
- § This is a **16 per cent decrease** from **total parking fines in 2007-08**, which was **£379 million**. Although it is not clear why there has been such a large decrease the recession in 2008-09 could have made motorists more cautious about incurring charges such as parking fines.
- § The **UK and English council** that charged the most in fines relative to their daytime population is **Kensington and Chelsea**, with an average of **£85 per person** in 2008-09. The average income per daytime population for English councils was £6.14 in 2008-09.

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<sup>1</sup> The Audit Commission's '*Comprehensive Performance Assessment*' (star rating) has now been replaced by a new '*Comprehensive Area Assessment*'. It is, as yet, unclear how this will affect the surplus spending rights.

- § The council that charged the most in fines relative to their daytime population **in Scotland** is **Edinburgh**, with an average of **£12 per person** in **2008-09**. The average income per daytime population for Scottish councils was £1.71 in 2008-09.
- § The council that charged the most in fines relative to their daytime population **in Wales** is **Denbighshire**, with an average of **£5.62 per person** in **2008-09**. The average income per daytime population for Welsh council was £1.57 in 2008-09.
- § **In Northern Ireland** the **average amount of fines compared to daytime population** was **£3.50 per person** in 2008-09. Parking fines in Northern Ireland are dealt with by a single authority called the Northern Ireland Road Service.
- § Of the **top ten** councils with the **highest level of 'fines per daytime population'**, **six were rated as 4 star** councils by the Audit Commission, **permitting them to spend a surplus in any way they wished**.

For full details behind these calculations please see page 4. For a full table with detailed information on parking fines in local authorities across the country, see the Appendix.

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Peter Roberts, Chief Executive at the Drivers' Alliance, said:

*"Parking enforcement has become a massive money making industry and we are seeing unscrupulous and target driven enforcement of parking laws where the penalties far outweigh the offence. This report shows that some local authorities are treating drivers unfairly and cashing in on parking fines."*

Jennifer Dunn, Policy Analyst with the Drivers Alliance and the TaxPayers' Alliance, said:

*"For many councils parking fines have become a lucrative source of income. But while revenues are being made at the cost of the motorist, taxpayers haven't seen their council tax fall, or their local services improve. Motorists are being treated like cash cows, but the only people that appear to be benefiting are wardens and their bosses."*



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The Drivers' Alliance campaigns for fair and unbiased policies for road users. Performing independent and authoritative research, the Drivers' Alliance aims to inform the public debate surrounding the social benefits of personal transport, the environmental and safety issues relating to the use of motor vehicles and wider environmental policy.

## Method

The penalty charges dataset used in this report was obtained by requests sent to the 455 councils under the Freedom of information Act (2000). Of the 455 requests that were sent out 99 percent of councils responded.

The request asked for total income obtained through on street penalty charges and off street penalty charges for financial periods 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Responses from the councils varied in quality and some took longer than the statutory twenty days permitted under the Freedom of Information Act. Some councils failed to provide a response to the request (see below). Other councils were excluded from the report for various other reasons, which are again laid out below.

Cheshire West, Scottish Borders and Malvern Hills claimed to have not received the original FOI request sent 8th September 2009. New FOI requests to these councils had to be resent and the twenty statutory days to reply therefore fell outside the cut off date.

Surrey county council did not provide any response to the FOI, however all the district and borough councils within Surrey did provide figures. The borough and district councils carry out parking enforcement on behalf of Surrey county council, therefore figures reported by these district and borough councils goes to Surrey county council.

### Reason for exclusion 1: Councils that did not provide response within time limit

Council
Barnsley
Cheshire West
Malvern Hills
Scottish Borders
Surrey
Waverley

At Cheshire East and Durham, some information was lost due to reorganisation of the new unitary authorities.

### Reason for exclusion 2: Councils who provided a partial response

Council
Cheshire East
Durham
West Somerset

Gloucestershire and Warwickshire did provide figures for individual district and borough councils within the county, however the majority of these figures differed from the figures provided by the district and borough councils. Gloucestershire suggested that the difference was due to the number of fines actually paid by motorists and the amount of fines issued. Warwickshire stated that there was a one month lag period while the money is transferred. Consequently Warwickshire county council reported lower figures than the individual and district councils. The report used the figures provided by the district and borough councils because these authorities enforce parking penalties and collect the fines.

### Reason for exclusion 3: Enforced by individual districts within the county council

County Council
Buckinghamshire
Cumbria
Gloucestershire
Hampshire
Hertfordshire
Kent
Lincolnshire
Norfolk
North Yorkshire
Somerset
Staffordshire
Warwickshire
West Sussex
Worcestershire

### Reason for exclusion 4: Enforced by County Council

District/Borough Council
Blaby
Bolsover
Broadland
Broxtowe
Corby
Crawley
East Northamptonshire
Fylde
Gedling
Mid Lothian (enforced by Edinburgh City Council)
North Dorset
North East Derbyshire
Northampton
Purbeck
Ribble Valley
South Cambridgeshire
South Northamptonshire

### District/Borough Council

Wellingborough

Wyre

### Reason for exclusion 5: Parking enforcement undertaken by the Police

#### Council

Blaenau Gwent

Clackmannanshire

East Dunbartonshire

East Lothian

East Renfrewshire

Eilean Siar

Isles of Scilly

North Lanarkshire

Shetland Islands

West Lothian

### Reason for exclusion 6: Do not enforce parking penalties

#### Council

Fenland

Halton

### Reason for exclusion 7: Council providing partial or no information citing future publication

#### Council

Bexley

City of Kingston-upon-Hull

Gateshead

### Reason for exclusion 8: Parking enforcement commenced after March 2009

#### Council

Adur

Redditch

South Staffordshire

Income from parking penalties was compared to the daytime populations of all councils that provided data. Daytime population statistics were used because it gives a more accurate representation of the number of people who could potentially receive a penalty charge in each authority. The dataset for daytime population was obtained from Neighbourhood Statistics for England and Wales;<sup>3</sup> from Northern Ireland Statistics and

<sup>3</sup> Neighbourhood Statistics, 2001 Census: Census Area Statistics, Method of Travel to Work- Daytime Population UV37.



Research Agency for Northern Ireland;<sup>4</sup> and from Scotland census results online for Scotland.<sup>5</sup>

According to Neighbourhood statistics daytime population is defined as 'people aged 16 to 74, as those people who live and work in the area (or do not work) and those people who live outside the area and work inside the area.'<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, Northern Ireland Census 2001 Output, Method of Travel to Work (Daytime Population) Table UV086.

<sup>5</sup>Scotland's Census Results Online, Method of Travel to Work- daytime population UV38.

<sup>6</sup>Neighbourhood Statistics, 2001 Census: Census Area Statistics, Method of Travel to Work- Daytime Population UV37

## Appendix 1: Full details of local authority parking penalties in 2007-08 and 2008-09

Please note when the figure zero is reported parking enforcement falls under the remit of a different organisation. A "-" signifies that the council refused to provide information about parking fine income, citing future publication as justification.

Name	Total Parking Penalties 07/08, £	Total Parking Penalties 08/09, £	Daytime population (2001 Census)	Total per day time population 07/08, £	Total per day time population 08/09, £
Aberdeen City	1,429,337	1,265,907	267,073	5.35	4.74
Aberdeenshire	37,620	35,375	189,881	0.20	0.19
Allerdale	432,151	374,212	62,270	6.94	6.01
Alnwick	14,080	12,139	19,667	0.72	0.62
Amber Valley	44,485	31,190	78,804	0.56	0.40
Angus	1,287	10,595	96,228	0.01	0.11
Argyll and Bute	46,350	21,032	89,568	0.52	0.23
Arun	69,363	82,229	82,527	0.84	1.00
Ashfield	1,070	38,545	76,158	0.01	0.51
Ashford	348,516	271,800	70,251	4.96	3.87
Aylesbury Vale	392,500	470,207	103,217	3.80	4.56
Babergh	15,057	80,765	51,823	0.29	1.56
Barking and Dagenham	2,590,167	3,373,170	100,016	25.90	33.73
Barnet	4,386,494	5,723,494	189,109	23.20	30.27
Barrow-in-Furness	278,713	233,045	50,798	5.49	4.59
Basildon	400,681	321,997	118,430	3.38	2.72
Basingstoke and Deane	194,654	196,552	108,747	1.79	1.81
Bassetlaw <sup>1</sup>	0	88,059	78,936	0	1.12
Bath and North East Somerset	1,520,967	948,726	123,420	12.32	7.69
Bedford	106,158	94,090	104,806	1.01	0.90
Bedfordshire County Council	462,999	447,184	242,600	1.91	1.84



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Berwick-upon-Tweed	48,636	30,382	17,225	2.82	1.76
Bexley	2,435,000	-	120,036	20.29	-
Birmingham	4,637,276	4,077,727	763,635	6.07	5.34
Blackburn with Darwen	607,013	387,400	99,701	6.09	3.89
Blackpool	1,296,946	1,024,930	102,036	12.71	10.04
Bolton	1,082,373	887,072	178,081	6.08	4.98
Boston	61,668	49,075	41,109	1.50	1.19
Bournemouth	880,981	739,651	116,771	7.54	6.33
Bracknell Forest	75,687	92,605	81,463	0.93	1.14
Bradford	246,387	260,954	330,205	0.75	0.79
Braintree	158,970	153,058	79,213	2.01	1.93
Breckland	1,692	1,392	76,470	0.02	0.02
Brent	4,784,022	4,141,840	169,867	28.16	24.38
Brentwood	393,907	261,526	49,374	7.98	5.30
Bridgend	33,402	26,394	90,214	0.37	0.29
Bridgnorth	111,070	0	33,970	3.27	0
Brighton and Hove	5,324,105	5,744,025	179,753	29.62	31.96
Bromley	2,907,737	3,332,064	173,428	16.77	19.21
Bromsgrove	98,745	156,466	53,647	1.84	2.92
Broxbourne	330,754	303,607	52,202	6.34	5.82
Burnley	180,387	124,505	62,768	2.87	1.98
Bury	598,590	616,175	108,351	5.52	5.69
Caerphilly	42,343	75,276	104,366	0.41	0.72
Calderdale	551,752	428,226	131,962	4.18	3.25
Cambridge	90,278	95,284	114,808	0.79	0.83
Cambridgeshire	1,093,372	1,127,510	399,409	2.74	2.82

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Camden	26,468,950	106,855	290,966	90.97	0.37
Cannock Chase	32,118	26,606	58,060	0.55	0.46
Canterbury	645,264	663,362	95,921	6.73	6.92
Caradon	101,727	9,950	48,433	2.10	0.21
Cardiff	195,018	225,118	256,842	0.76	0.88
Carlisle	511,160	387,621	76,347	6.70	5.08
Carmarthenshire	333,315	251,396	117,314	2.84	2.14
Carrick	273,850	578,131	68,232	4.01	8.47
Castle Point	16,210	13,385	43,823	0.37	0.31
Ceredigion	33,043	38,301	54,798	0.60	0.70
Charnwood	128,289	101,080	102,293	1.25	0.99
Chelmsford	425,033	366,887	110,373	3.85	3.32
Cheltenham	251,790	590,720	86,332	2.92	6.84
Cherwell	201,549	204,155	90,801	2.22	2.25
Chesterfield	108,586	65,324	77,110	1.41	0.85
Chichester	36,142	35,921	78,039	0.46	0.46
Chiltern	174,891	173,861	53,451	3.27	3.25
Chorley	131,940	124,536	61,397	2.15	2.03
Christchurch	120,940	118,608	31,560	3.83	3.76
City of Bristol	904,000	1,303,000	317,446	2.85	4.10
City of Edinburgh (includes Midlothian)	6,745,900	6,911,725	586,260	11.51	11.79
City of London	3,402,386	3,199,051	313,955	10.84	10.19
Colchester	574,643	529,622	111,800	5.14	4.74
Conwy	455,419	346,163	71,566	6.36	4.84
Copeland	81,847	168,346	52,611	1.56	3.20
Cornwall County	0	302,042	348,009	0	0.87

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Cotswold	187,443	219,711	54,937	3.41	4.00
Coventry	793,484	923,913	231,080	3.43	4.00
Craven	30,364	34,129	36,489	0.83	0.94
Crewe and Nantwich	174,157	228,418	79,437	2.19	2.88
Croydon	6,417,526	5,686,754	209,563	30.62	27.14
Dacorum	467,000	438,000	98,393	4.75	4.45
Darlington	348,499	284,008	72,614	4.80	3.91
Dartford	267,795	274,139	66,471	4.03	4.12
Daventry	14,490	16,980	46,478	0.31	0.37
Denbighshire	403,662	361,092	64,307	6.28	5.62
Derby	764,060	552,671	173,518	4.40	3.19
Derbyshire <sup>2</sup>	0	46,535	469,280	0	0.10
Derbyshire Dales	0	6,385	49,104	0	0.13
Devon <sup>3</sup>	24,440	1,066,732	495,536	0.05	2.15
Doncaster	402,519	338,987	196,339	2.05	1.73
Dorset <sup>4</sup>	446,006	397,721	258,644	1.72	1.54
Dover	487,164	390,884	73,385	6.64	5.33
Dudley	97,234	15,244	204,969	0.47	0.07
Dumfries and Galloway	32,142	33,996	145,000	0.22	0.23
Dundee City	832,800	812,064	162,227	5.13	5.01
Ealing	6,501,717	4,963,643	190,880	34.06	26.00
East Ayrshire	49,510	41,840	109,145	0.45	0.38
East Cambridgeshire	21,115	40,023	40,833	0.52	0.98
East Devon	0	69,819	79,846	0	0.87
East Dorset	18,593	15,982	51,938	0.36	0.31
East Hampshire	91,142	108,257	66,712	1.37	1.62

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East Hertfordshire	650,721	668,441	83,789	7.77	7.98
East Lindsey	177,544	152,254	86,972	2.04	1.75
East Riding of Yorkshire	92,454	95,897	196,359	0.47	0.49
East Staffordshire	242,176	258,874	77,126	3.14	3.36
East Sussex <sup>5</sup>	432,471	724,695	308,554	1.40	2.35
Eastbourne	50,377	32,132	61,365	0.82	0.52
Eastleigh	386,859	346,835	80,107	4.83	4.33
Eden	200,730	142,293	35,774	5.61	3.98
Elmbridge	326,937	247,349	78,335	4.17	3.16
Enfield	3,859,542	4,012,824	166,461	23.19	24.11
Epping Forest	536,913	613,311	67,992	7.90	9.02
Epsom and Ewell	329,002	240,346	42,742	7.70	5.62
Erewash	65,730	34,633	66,551	0.99	0.52
Essex	16,270	18,399	847,729	0.02	0.02
Exeter <sup>6</sup>	66,028	48,944	102,578	0.64	0.48
Falkirk	27,300	24,890	136,845	0.20	0.18
Fareham	246,948	252,302	70,121	3.52	3.60
Fife	223,230	193,711	331,084	0.67	0.59
Flintshire	16,770	18,021	104,137	0.16	0.17
Forest Heath	76,774	75,132	43,832	1.75	1.71
Forest of Dean	198,583	10,265	48,636	4.08	0.21
Gateshead	268,541	-	145,566	1.84	-
Glasgow City <sup>7</sup>	4,652,000	5,528,000	703,590	6.61	7.86
Gloucester	427,079	443,036	84,277	5.07	5.26
Gosport	28,750	38,120	44,336	0.65	0.86
Gravesham	439,002	402,613	54,166	8.10	7.43

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Great Yarmouth	145,954	153,039	63,416	2.30	2.41
Greenwich	1,957,593	1,761,393	126,948	15.42	13.87
Guildford	953,556	751,408	98,000	9.73	7.67
Gwynedd	397,176	267,022	86,113	4.61	3.10
Hackney	6,119,553	5,650,393	141,921	43.12	39.81
Hambleton	48,753	46,278	59,862	0.81	0.77
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,286,376	6,959,902	146,887	42.80	47.38
Harborough	52,225	66,460	48,435	1.08	1.37
Haringey	7,255,000	7,449,000	129,762	55.91	57.41
Harlow	131,695	101,645	57,499	2.29	1.77
Harrogate	552,669	532,862	103,084	5.36	5.17
Harrow	2,461,042	1,977,838	120,266	20.46	16.45
Hart	199,202	158,290	52,569	3.79	3.01
Hartlepool	175,358	145,249	61,546	2.85	2.36
Hastings <sup>8</sup>	836,101	718,318	55,596	15.04	12.92
Havant	209,745	182,165	72,246	2.90	2.52
Havering	2,035,430	1,650,668	132,730	15.34	12.44
Herefordshire	486,349	458,537	120,828	4.03	3.79
Hertsmere	282,369	230,205	65,285	4.33	3.53
Hexham	22,571	23,986	9,268	2.44	2.59
High Peak <sup>9</sup>	78,049	46,772	53,098	1.47	0.88
Highland	30,882	26,573	206,981	0.15	0.13
Hillingdon	2,511,852	2,060,528	234,069	10.73	8.80
Hinckley and Bosworth	46,920	46,555	65,040	0.72	0.72
Horsham	250,739	251,144	76,036	3.30	3.30
Hounslow	5,258,166	5,556,157	163,023	32.25	34.08

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Huntingdonshire	146,402	144,225	100,224	1.46	1.44
Hyndburn	9,016	2,100	53,651	0.17	0.04
Inverclyde	21,365	14,013	83,486	0.26	0.17
Ipswich <sup>10</sup>	351,587	381,021	94,584	3.72	4.03
Isle of Anglesey	122,125	61,106	43,548	2.80	1.40
Isle of Wight	694,132	728,821	90,607	7.66	8.04
Islington	12,468,001	10,706,295	194,146	64.22	55.15
Kempston	15,615	12,180	16,484	0.95	0.74
Kennet	235,090	175,815	48,388	4.86	3.63
Kensington and Chelsea	15,082,175	12,881,864	151,042	99.85	85.29
Kerrier	12,537	11,142	62,661	0.20	0.18
Kettering	32,645	45,465	51,383	0.64	0.88
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,746,500	3,521,126	93,557	29.36	37.64
Kingston upon Thames	2,202,680	2,230,218	100,619	21.89	22.16
Kirklees	899,955	829,043	255,465	3.52	3.25
Knowsley	7,628	20,363	106,105	0.07	0.19
Lambeth	13,074,582	8,792,329	186,392	70.15	47.17
Lancashire <sup>11</sup>	3,234,523	2,729,084	787,434	4.11	3.47
Lancaster	175,650	144,600	94,464	1.86	1.53
Leeds	3,782,577	3,469,299	575,655	6.57	6.03
Leicester	1,924,100	1,821,600	242,017	7.95	7.53
Leicestershire <sup>12</sup>	1,117,570	1,434,616	404,007	2.77	3.55
Lewes	207,000	192,000	58,729	3.52	3.27
Lewisham	2,960,948	2,473,767	133,176	22.23	18.58
Lichfield	83,493	61,655	62,099	1.34	0.99
Lincoln	111,690	123,330	71,767	1.56	1.72

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Liverpool	1,964,295	2,404,357	370,404	5.30	6.49
Luton	1,195,111	1,206,440	133,214	8.97	9.06
Maidstone	960,851	859,619	101,740	9.44	8.45
Maldon	76,048	97,766	34,693	2.19	2.82
Manchester	4,444,995	4,449,578	410,003	10.84	10.85
Mansfield	86,190	80,589	66,377	1.30	1.21
Medway	1,195,272	1,048,704	149,944	7.97	6.99
Melton	41,249	46,179	30,009	1.37	1.54
Mendip	206,761	218,217	68,579	3.01	3.18
Merthyr Tydfil	39,240	36,630	38,584	1.02	0.95
Merton	2,500,613	2,238,596	110,569	22.62	20.25
Mid Devon	39,775	33,731	43,772	0.91	0.77
Mid Suffolk	26,892	31,924	54,466	0.49	0.59
Mid Sussex	371,800	258,272	80,575	4.61	3.21
Middlesbrough	417,100	377,300	104,223	4.00	3.62
Milton Keynes	936,520	745,663	165,987	5.64	4.49
Mole Valley	398,155	319,738	58,359	6.82	5.48
Monmouthshire	79,411	93,411	57,196	1.39	1.63
Moray	11,305	16,460	83,104	0.14	0.20
Morpeth	56,330	58,036	37,062	1.52	1.57
Neath Port Talbot	328,771	315,332	89,837	3.66	3.51
New Forest	256,939	209,317	106,139	2.42	1.97
Newark and Sherwood	61,447	218,778	67,967	0.90	3.22
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,471,134	1,596,200	248,373	5.92	6.43
Newcastle-under-Lyme	36,428	208,215	81,424	0.45	2.56
Newham	7,867,022	8,662,934	151,062	52.08	57.35

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Newport	21,690	31,507	109,324	0.20	0.29
North Ayrshire	4,551	4,471	124,065	0.04	0.04
North Cornwall District	85,524	38,692	58,084	1.47	0.67
North Devon	38,598	87,110	63,617	0.61	1.37
North East Lincolnshire	89,902	155,674	111,133	0.81	1.40
North Hertfordshire	355,034	312,647	72,617	4.89	4.31
North Kesteven	8,914	4,717	61,969	0.14	0.08
North Lincolnshire	89,493	73,241	112,541	0.80	0.65
North Norfolk	63,120	134,225	66,479	0.95	2.02
North Shropshire	43,719	0	37,585	1.16	0
North Somerset	68,578	61,388	117,918	0.58	0.52
North Tyneside	137,056	418,798	122,273	1.12	3.43
North Warwickshire	8,790	4,810	44,334	0.20	0.11
North West Leicestershire	13,650	0	65,191	0.21	0
North Wiltshire	299,599	295,066	80,932	3.70	3.65
Northamptonshire	1,235,244	1,083,355	433,103	2.85	2.50
Northern Ireland	4,400,000	4,100,000	1,176,360	3.74	3.49
Norwich	832,939	862,942	128,784	6.47	6.70
Nottingham	1,895,176	1,905,867	266,365	7.11	7.16
Nottinghamshire <sup>13</sup>	0	899,471	473,872	0	1.90
Nuneaton and Bedworth	28,686	42,713	71,471	0.40	0.60
Oadby and Wigston	31,899	38,995	32,890	0.97	1.19
Oldham	706,285	761,245	142,796	4.95	5.33
Orkney Islands	14,244	17,607	19,031	0.75	0.93
Oswestry	91,451	0	25,096	3.64	0
Oxford	519,392	465,418	129,551	4.01	3.59



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Oxfordshire	1,247,241	1,370,880	444,254	2.81	3.09
Pembrokeshire	21,457	28,941	78,407	0.27	0.37
Pendle	48,103	71,791	57,911	0.83	1.24
Penwith	34,489	34,943	42,923	0.80	0.81
Perth and Kinross	310,951	263,235	129,219	2.41	2.04
Peterborough	507,710	448,930	129,014	3.94	3.48
Plymouth	1,358,631	1,384,154	181,914	7.47	7.61
Poole	5,308,646	1,237,247	101,823	52.14	12.15
Portsmouth	1,141,820	1,209,176	153,575	7.43	7.87
Powys	93,853	108,101	86,127	1.09	1.26
Preston	85,107	70,131	116,247	0.73	0.60
Reading	1,763,557	1,613,559	127,168	13.87	12.69
Redbridge	3,604,997	3,186,324	133,681	26.97	23.84
Redcar and Cleveland	146,151	160,197	91,406	1.60	1.75
Reigate and Banstead	443,885	437,840	84,718	5.24	5.17
Renfrewshire	15,997	14,070	170,831	0.09	0.08
Restormel	148,495	154,959	66,044	2.25	2.35
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	10,683	11,569	150,604	0.07	0.08
Richmond upon Thames	3,729,961	3,431,062	106,516	35.02	32.21
Richmondshire	13,630	17,690	31,949	0.43	0.55
Rochdale	688,539	584,585	134,896	5.10	4.33
Rochford	292,119	251,166	41,807	6.99	6.01
Rossendale	68,504	84,384	39,678	1.73	2.13
Rother	60,237	23,978	51,998	1.16	0.46
Rotherham	361,688	287,062	165,700	2.18	1.73
Rugby	209,469	202,702	63,396	3.30	3.20

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Runnymede	201,619	162,786	62,882	3.21	2.59
Rushcliffe	0	58,525	60,791	0	0.96
Rushmoor	438,754	320,148	69,276	6.33	4.62
Rutland	37,019	59,156	23,900	1.55	2.48
Ryedale	36,493	34,342	37,133	0.98	0.92
Salford	797,340	877,020	167,755	4.75	5.23
Salisbury	578,794	447,006	81,973	7.06	5.45
Sandwell	1,069,153	898,750	206,349	5.18	4.36
Scarborough	329,809	572,549	72,593	4.54	7.89
Sedgemoor	86,935	127,179	68,168	1.28	1.87
Sefton	1,082,020	1,004,154	180,069	6.01	5.58
Selby	6,884	5,530	48,407	0.14	0.11
Sevenoaks	238,192	257,699	69,386	3.43	3.71
Sheffield	1,451,228	1,781,312	399,059	3.64	4.46
Shepway	369,037	451,668	63,183	5.84	7.15
Shrewsbury and Atcham	447,318	0	69,169	6.47	0
Shropshire	0	649,643	192,783	0	3.37
Slough	782,260	785,987	99,915	7.83	7.87
Solihull	191,234	549,286	141,551	1.35	3.88
South Ayrshire	20,577	16,186	113,809	0.18	0.14
South Bucks	64,811	82,180	44,166	1.47	1.86
South Derbyshire	0	325	46,509	0	0.01
South Gloucestershire	182,822	129,607	179,415	1.02	0.72
South Hams	169,325	115,627	59,219	2.86	1.95
South Holland	4,865	12,520	53,643	0.09	0.23
South Kesteven	70,077	75,028	78,962	0.89	0.95

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South Lakeland	464,168	211,392	73,153	6.35	2.89
South Lanarkshire	528,475	455,142	278,008	1.90	1.64
South Norfolk	18,063	23,832	67,155	0.27	0.35
South Oxfordshire	89,449	96,049	81,752	1.09	1.17
South Ribble	29,080	31,368	65,969	0.44	0.48
South Shropshire	77,090	0	26,963	2.86	0
South Somerset	152,857	165,196	107,585	1.42	1.54
South Tyneside	351,977	296,144	96,585	3.64	3.07
Southampton	1,521,194	1,278,019	174,456	8.72	7.33
Southend-on-Sea	1,305,940	1,209,183	104,866	12.45	11.53
Southwark	6,079,000	6,234,001	217,535	27.94	28.66
Spelthorne	226,243	110,971	58,361	3.88	1.90
St Albans	707,426	686,920	83,442	8.48	8.23
St Edmundsbury	172,367	131,764	71,688	2.40	1.84
St. Helens	8,173	63,270	113,371	0.07	0.56
Stafford	134,157	370,626	88,718	1.51	4.18
Staffordshire Moorlands	69,776	96,873	55,803	1.25	1.74
Stevenage	89,018	105,496	59,156	1.50	1.78
Stirling	25,875	19,945	88,924	0.29	0.22
Stockport	398,900	439,479	187,534	2.13	2.34
Stockton-on-Tees	401,682	384,605	129,759	3.10	2.96
Stoke-on-Trent	883,700	692,400	187,233	4.72	3.70
Stratford-on-Avon <sup>14</sup>	434,979	375,626	77,718	5.60	4.83
Stroud <sup>15</sup>	40,947	125,894	68,399	0.60	1.84
Suffolk	1,533	1,246	94,584	0.02	0.01
Suffolk Coastal	163,917	187,174	76,724	2.14	2.44

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Sunderland	257,968	286,636	209,161	1.23	1.37
Surrey Heath	244,492	236,582	59,203	4.13	4.00
Sutton	1,447,119	1,206,693	105,592	13.70	11.43
Swale	307,565	256,631	78,286	3.93	3.28
Swansea	63,320	487,286	167,091	0.38	2.92
Swindon	958,708	839,843	145,296	6.60	5.78
Tameside	554,116	633,444	131,003	4.23	4.84
Tamworth	18,296	16,804	45,972	0.40	0.37
Tandridge	12,709	11,271	46,654	0.27	0.24
Taunton Deane	450,145	367,217	76,238	5.90	4.82
Teignbridge	52,959	57,697	76,071	0.70	0.76
Telford and Wrekin	3,207	2,831	119,685	0.03	0.02
Tendring	415,043	325,540	83,231	4.99	3.91
Test Valley	210,386	177,113	74,715	2.82	2.37
Tewkesbury	132,746	245,691	54,363	2.44	4.52
Thanet	431,230	318,199	78,766	5.47	4.04
The Vale of Glamorgan	2,970	18,405	72,994	0.04	0.25
Three Rivers	275,903	275,416	49,110	5.62	5.61
Thurrock	137,055	183,493	90,785	1.51	2.02
Tonbridge and Malling	385,438	261,526	77,696	4.96	3.37
Torbay	917,082	924,126	89,235	10.28	10.36
Torfaen	0	1,740	61,628	0	0.03
Torridge	104,937	84,317	38,903	2.70	2.17
Tower Hamlets	4,437,457	4,357,793	226,653	19.58	19.23
Trafford	1,326,029	1,135,996	165,317	8.02	6.87
Tunbridge Wells	1,225,205	942,688	73,712	16.62	12.79

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Uttlesford	181,058	157,787	49,494	3.66	3.19
Vale of White Horse	116,805	125,685	81,127	1.44	1.55
Wakefield	488,527	550,377	221,279	2.21	2.49
Walsall	60,271	95,612	179,718	0.34	0.53
Waltham Forest	5,935,355	5,459,091	121,911	48.69	44.78
Wandsworth	10,145,653	8,053,274	161,124	62.97	49.98
Warrington	467,580	435,259	150,277	3.11	2.90
Warwick	410,336	600,701	99,286	4.13	6.05
Watford	621,095	708,105	65,928	9.42	10.74
Waveney	177,379	149,517	74,839	2.37	2.00
Wealden	43,754	37,521	80,866	0.54	0.46
Welwyn Hatfield	181,306	197,985	78,994	2.30	2.51
West Berkshire	104,745	69,987	106,696	0.98	0.66
West Devon	19,700	19,122	31,530	0.62	0.61
West Dorset	17,128	46,968	67,128	0.26	0.70
West Dunbartonshire	32,475	62,295	81,930	0.40	0.76
West Lancashire	122,328	78,282	73,928	1.65	1.06
West Lindsey	8,950	7,850	47,737	0.19	0.16
West Oxfordshire	37,888	27,545	61,023	0.62	0.45
West Wiltshire	84,725	309,180	77,160	1.10	4.01
Westminster	41,869,000	35,410,000	566,948	73.85	62.46
Weymouth and Portland	394,197	336,609	37,831	10.42	8.90
Wigan	743,353	525,906	190,890	3.89	2.76
Winchester	409,555	385,449	88,783	4.61	4.34
Windsor and Maidenhead	505,434	915,259	99,839	5.06	9.17
Wirral	995,245	895,623	195,190	5.10	4.59

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Woking	438,769	260,209	59,703	7.35	4.36
Wokingham	33,393	46,481	95,207	0.35	0.49
Wolverhampton	636,886	600,082	178,113	3.58	3.37
Worcester	363,695	481,657	72,220	5.04	6.67
Worthing	532,531	946,300	65,787	8.09	14.38
Wrexham	64,835	176,910	91,725	0.71	1.93
Wychavon	230,780	236,363	74,700	3.09	3.16
Wycombe	0	347,959	114,917	0	3.03
Wyre Forest <sup>16</sup>	129,858	281,478	61,065	2.13	4.61
York	613,378	514,741	139,828	4.39	3.68
<b>Average income per Council/ Average per daytime Population</b>	<b>1,027,393</b>	<b>889,337</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>5.62</b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for Bassetlaw are for the period May 2008 to September 2009, as provided by the council.

<sup>2</sup> Derbyshire took on Civil Parking enforcement in February 2009. On street parking enforcement is managed by the individual district and borough councils within Derbyshire who are paid to manage on street enforcement. Any surplus is split evenly between Derbyshire county council and the district and borough councils.

<sup>3</sup> Devon county council receive money from on street parking penalties however it is enforced by district and borough councils who are paid to manage the system. All figures for district and borough councils with Devon relate to off street parking penalties, which the district and borough councils keep the revenue.

<sup>4</sup> Dorset county council enforce on street penalties for West Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck and East Dorset district councils. Weymouth and Portland and Christchurch are responsible for all parking enforcement.

<sup>5</sup> East Sussex retains income from on street parking fines, which is enforced at a district and borough council level. All figures for district and borough councils within East Sussex relate to off street penalty charges, excluding Hasting, the reason for this is explained in point 7.

<sup>6</sup> Exeter council undertook parking enforcement in May 2008, prior it was a police responsibility.

<sup>7</sup> Glasgow City also enforce off street penalties for North Ayrshire council.

<sup>8</sup> Hastings reported figures for on street parking enforcement were higher than East Sussex reported figures for 2007-08, this was queried as Hasting enforce on street parking on behalf of East Sussex council. No explanation was provided therefore the figures that Hastings council provided for on street have been left in as they reported to have obtained this from on street penalty charges.

<sup>9</sup> High Peak collected £10,640 in on street penalty charges for financial period 2008-9, however this income went to Derbyshire County Council. Income made from on street penalty charges in 2007-08 went to High Peak council because parking was operated independently from Derbyshire county council before February 2009.

<sup>10</sup> Ipswich borough council are the enforcing agents for Suffolk county council.



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<sup>11</sup> Lancashire enforce on street parking penalties for West Lancashire, Chorley, South Ribble, Fylde, Preston, Wyre, Lancaster, Ribble Valley, Pendle, Burnley, Rossendale, and Hyndburn as instructed from <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=4995&pageid=25779&e=e>

<sup>12</sup> Figures for Leicestershire relate to on street parking fines only. District and borough councils within Leicestershire enforce on street parking fines on behalf of the County Council. Any figures for district and borough councils within Leicestershire relate to off street parking fines.

<sup>13</sup> Nottinghamshire county council work in partnership with Rushcliffe, Broxtowe, Ashfield, Gedling, Newark and Sherwood, Mansfield and Bassetlaw district and borough councils. The county council operates a single Penalty Charge Notice processing centre, therefore this report uses the figure provided by Nottinghamshire County Council for on street penalty charges. Figures for the district councils in this report are off street parking penalty income.

<sup>14</sup> Stratford-on-Avon collected on street penalty charges on behalf of Warwickshire County Council, as provided by the council.

<sup>15</sup> Took on responsibility for parking enforcement in November 2007

<sup>16</sup> Wyre Forest parking enforcement commenced October 2007.