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**To the Chair of the Economy and Infrastructure Committee**

**'In the 2019-20 financial year, how many Residents Permits, Residents Visitor Permits, Business Permits, and Business Visitor Permits were sold, what was the full annual charge for each of these, and what was the total income earned In the year? - please provide information for each area e.g. Inverness , Lochaber etc'**

Due to the limitations of the old Permit Parking delivery mechanism (previously managed through CRM), it is not possible to report the actual number and type of permits issued.

This is one substantive reason why the service has delivered a New fully reportable proprietary Permit system this year.

A full breakdown of Fees and Permit types is published on the Council website, [https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/18961/permits\\_and\\_tariffs\\_explained\\_2018](https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/18961/permits_and_tariffs_explained_2018)

There are two ranges of Tariff, Inverness & Other this is due to the much higher volume and level of admin & enforcement required for the Inverness scheme.

All Permit income is part of the Parking Income Account reported annually and considered as On Street income to offset Parking Service delivery costs.

<b>INVERNESS</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Resident's or visitor permits (RP, RVP)	annual	£58.00
Senior Citizens resident's permit	annual	£28.00
Lost or damaged permits	single fee	£28.00
Business and business visitor permits (BP, BVP)	annual	£185.00
Lost or damaged business parking permit	single fee	£92.00
<b>All Other Locations</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Resident's or visitor permits (RP, RVP)	annual	£40.00
Senior Citizens resident's permit	annual	£20.00
Lost or damaged permits	single fee	£20.00
Business and business visitor permits (BP, BVP)	annual	£100.00
Lost or damaged business parking permit	single fee	£50.00
<b>DISCOUNTS</b>		
100% Discount is offered on one Resident/Visitor permit per household if a Blue Badge user is registered at the property	Only one of these discounts may be applied per property	
50% discount is offered on one Resident/Visitor permit per Household if applicant is in receipt of the State Pension.		
NO discounts are offered on Business Permits		

During 2019/20 Permits were only available in Inverness & Fort William. Discussions are underway relating to Nairn, Dingwall, Ullapool & Thurso for permits to be made available.

Permit Sales 2019/20

Area	Value of Sales	Approx. numbers
Inverness	£122,007	2000
Fort William	£3,560	80