

The Highland Council

Agenda Item	10
Report No	NC/07/26

Committee: Nairnshire

Date: 7 February 2026

Report Title: Nairn Common Good Fund – Invitation to Pay Parking Scheme

Report By: Assistant Chief Executive - Place

1 Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 The operational management costs to deliver the invitation to pay scheme at the three sites must be considered and approved by this Committee before being recharged against the Nairn Common Good Fund.

2 Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to **agree** that £5874 costs incurred by the Council's Parking Enforcement Team to operate the invitation to pay parking scheme at the Nairn Common Good sites is charged against the Nairn Common Good Fund.

3 Implications

3.1 **Resource** - Financial implications are as outlined in this report. There are costs incurred by the Parking Enforcement Team in running the Invitation to Pay scheme at these sites on behalf of the Common Good Fund. These costs should be borne by the Common Good Fund.

3.2 **Legal** - This application of Common Good Funds will fall within the competency guidelines set out both in statute and in common law in relation to Common Good Funds.

3.3 **Risk** – No Implications

3.4 **Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)** - None

3.5 **Gaelic** - No Implications

4 Impacts

- 4.1 In Highland, all policies, strategies or service changes are subject to an integrated screening for impact for Equalities, Poverty and Human Rights, Children's Rights and Wellbeing, Climate Change, Islands and Mainland Rural Communities, and Data Protection. Where identified as required, a full impact assessment will be undertaken.
- 4.2 Considering impacts is a core part of the decision-making process and needs to inform the decision-making process. When taking any decision, Members must give due regard to the findings of any assessment.
- 4.3 This is a monitoring and update report and therefore an impact assessment is not required.

5 Income Generated to date

- 5.1 2024/25 the Invitation to Pay Parking Scheme at the three sites has generated £32,817.25 of income all of which is paid to the Nairn Common Good Fund.

2024/25		Totals
	Total transactions	71,246
Cumming Street	Gross Income	£12,582.05
Harbour Street	Gross Income	£15,638.35
Maggot	Gross Income	£5,355.85
		£33,576.25

6 Costs to be recharged

- 6.1 The costs incurred by the Parking Enforcement Team in respect of the operation and maintenance of the three Nairn Common Good Fund Invitation to Pay Parking sites are as follows:

Item	Cost
Card Transaction and processing fees	£2,362.32
Maintenance agreements Six payment machines at £400 each per annum	£2,400.00
Staff Costs to retrieve cash and monitor sites 1.5 hours per week for 12 months	£1,112.28
Total costs	£5,874.60

Designation: Assistant Chief Executive - Place

Date: 10 October 2025

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Background Papers: Nairnshire Area Committee [Papers](#), 2021 **Nairn Visitor Management Car Parking**

Appendices: None