

Agenda Item	5
Report No	WRSL/19/26

The Highland Council

Committee: Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

Date: 2 November 2026

Report Title: Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh Car Parking Income

Report By: Assistant Chief Executive - Place

1 Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 To update members on income generated in their area via the Invitation to Pay scheme in Council operated Car Parks.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to **note** the earmarked funds for 2025/26 of £25,362.

3 Implications

- 3.1 **Resource** - Level of income will dictate amount available to Area Committee for local spend.
- 3.2 **Legal** - No Implications.
- 3.3 **Risk** - Minimum income requirements must be achieved to cover committed costs.
- 3.4 **Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)** – No Implications.
- 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 from Invitation to Pay

5.1 Amount Raised 2025/26

Across Highland, 32 sites have generated Gross Income of:-

- £337,446 for Regulated Car Parks.
- £41,173 for Common Good Car Parks

5.2 The following table updates members for invitation to pay income and committee earmarked funds, a more detailed breakdown can be found within **Appendix 1**

Carpark	Gross Income	Total Costs	Committee	Highland Council
Latheron, Ullapool	£39,443	£15,786	£11,828	£11,828
Dornie Hall	£4,823	£2,054	£1,384	£1,384
Gairloch Harbour	£7,153	£3,511	£1,821	£1,821
Kyle, Upper	£10,055	£5,296	£2,379	£2,379
Little Gruinard	£3,583	£1,539	£1,022	£1,022
Plockton Village	£18,634	£4,781	£6,926	£6,926
Total	£83,691	£32,967	£25,362	£25,362

Earmarked funds for 2025/26 are £25,362.

- 5.3 As per Council Policy, 50% of income after costs, are passed to the relevant Area Committee as earmarked funds from the previous financial year.

Designation: Assistant Chief Executive - Place

Date: 9 October 2026

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Background Papers: The Highland Council Parking [Policy](#) 2018 – 2023
Off-street Car Parking Policy [Review](#)

Appendices: Appendix 1 – Parking Income & Expenditure

Appendix 1

Parking Income & Expenditure

Carpark	Cash	Contactless	Total	Transaction Fees	Annualised Costs	Total	Committee	Highland Council	Total
Latheron, Ullapool	£3,986	£35,457	£39,443	£3,191	£12,595	£15,786	£11,828	£11,828	£23,657
Dornie Hall	£1,169	£3,654	£4,823	£329	£1,725	£2,054	£1,384	£1,384	£2,769
Gairloch Harbour	£267	£6,886	£7,153	£620	£2,891	£3,511	£1,821	£1,821	£3,642
Kyle, Upper	£1,319	£8,736	£10,055	£786	£4,510	£5,296	£2,379	£2,379	£4,759
Little Gruinard	£349	£3,234	£3,583	£291	£1,248	£1,539	£1,022	£1,022	£2,044
Plockton Village	£4,107	£14,527	£18,634	£1,307	£3,474	£4,781	£6,926	£6,926	£13,852
				£6,524	£26,443	£32,967	£25,362	£25,362	£50,724