

Dear,

I write further to your recent Freedom of Information Request which requested the below information:

"I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you answer the following questions in writing.

- Does the council have any measures which incentivize the use of low-emission vehicles such as reductions in parking permit costs or parking permit charges?
- What is the incentive? If money is saved, please state the amount.
- What criteria does the vehicle need to meet to qualify for the incentive/discount?
- How many individual vehicles have used the scheme in each of the years since it has been in place? This can be financial or calendar years."

I have been in touch with our Central Processing Unit who manage the processing of permits for residential on street parking and they have advised the following. At Nottinghamshire County Council, the permit charges are made to cover the cost of the administration of both the permits themselves and the parking schemes. The charge is a flat rate per permit, with concessions made for Blue Badge holders and over 75's.

Air quality is a District Council function; although we do work in partnership with them where there are identified air quality issues caused by road traffic. There are though no plans to alter our charges based on the emissions of a vehicle.

I hope the above assists you, however, if you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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