

Lancashire Parking Services

Statistics & Accounts Summary



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Overview

Lancashire Parking Services was established in 2009 as Lancashire County Council's parking enforcement centre. The service is responsible for the enforcement and administration of on-street parking restrictions to improve road safety for all road users, to improve the flow of traffic and to ensure emergency vehicles and public transport are able to travel without obstruction or delay.

The service also administers penalty charge notices issued in off-street car parks on behalf of district councils in Lancaster, South Ribble and Wyre. Lancashire County Council also became responsible for the Preston Bus Station car park in April 2014.

The council also operates on-street Pay & Display schemes in Preston and Lancaster, administers a number of residents' permit schemes throughout the county as well as providing a short-term parking dispensation service for tradesmen and emergency situations.

This document aims to provide information about the number of penalty charge notices issued by the council and the income and expenditure associated with parking enforcement across Lancashire.

Enforcement Information

On-street enforcement:

01 April 2011 - 31 March 2012 (all cases closed)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Written off	%
Burnley	5275	4523	86%	495	9%	257	5%
Chorley	1668	1422	85%	161	10%	85	5%
Fylde	2764	2516	91%	163	6%	85	3%
Hyndburn	3034	2445	81%	349	12%	240	8%
Lancaster	12753	10523	83%	1615	13%	615	5%
Pendle	2339	1998	85%	257	11%	84	4%
Preston	10978	9105	83%	1226	11%	647	6%
Ribble Valley	838	764	91%	67	8%	7	1%
Rossendale	1169	1021	87%	103	9%	45	4%
South Ribble	1086	944	87%	83	8%	59	5%
West Lancs	1518	1345	89%	125	8%	48	3%
Wyre	1409	1261	89%	98	7%	50	4%
Countywide Total	44831	37867	84%	4742	11%	2222	5%

01 April 2012 - 31 March 2013 (all cases closed)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Written off	%
Burnley	5819	4900	84%	533	9%	386	7%
Chorley	1933	1625	84%	174	9%	134	7%
Fylde	3260	2954	91%	196	6%	110	3%
Hyndburn	2852	2319	81%	307	11%	226	8%
Lancaster	10714	8876	83%	1164	11%	674	6%
Pendle	3492	2944	84%	346	10%	202	6%
Preston	11447	9747	85%	1041	9%	659	6%
Ribble Valley	1221	1115	91%	82	7%	24	2%
Rossendale	1569	1377	88%	110	7%	82	5%
South Ribble	1059	890	84%	104	10%	65	6%
West Lancs	956	854	89%	77	8%	25	3%
Wyre	2066	1865	90%	142	7%	59	3%
Countywide Total	46388	39466	85%	4276	9%	2646	6%

01 April 2013 - 31 March 2014 (all cases closed)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Written off	%
Burnley	6174	5245	85%	555	9%	374	6%
Chorley	1697	1469	87%	136	8%	92	5%
Fylde	3396	3076	91%	198	6%	122	4%
Hyndburn	2909	2491	86%	235	8%	183	6%
Lancaster	10783	9041	84%	1086	10%	656	6%
Pendle	3052	2551	84%	297	10%	204	7%
Preston	13148	10865	83%	1326	10%	957	7%
Ribble Valley	1479	1351	91%	82	6%	46	3%
Rossendale	1331	1162	87%	77	6%	92	7%
South Ribble	1130	948	84%	88	8%	94	8%
West Lancs	904	819	91%	56	6%	29	3%
Wyre	2667	2407	90%	161	6%	99	4%
Countywide Total	48670	41425	85%	4297	9%	2948	6%

01 April 2014 - 31 March 2015 (as at 21/09/15)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Outstanding	%
Burnley	6185	5222	84%	498	8%	465	8%
Chorley	1003	850	85%	81	8%	72	7%
Fylde	3283	2963	90%	187	6%	133	4%
Hyndburn	1989	1607	81%	182	9%	200	10%
Lancaster	11813	9597	81%	1357	11%	859	7%
Pendle	2342	1934	83%	239	10%	169	7%
Preston	11753	9659	82%	1147	10%	947	8%
Ribble Valley	1112	1026	92%	54	5%	32	3%
Rossendale	623	536	86%	51	8%	36	6%
South Ribble	607	501	83%	50	8%	56	9%
West Lancs	554	501	90%	26	5%	27	5%
Wyre	2474	2210	89%	129	5%	135	5%
Countywide Total	43738	36606	84%	4001	9%	3131	7%

01 April 2015 - 31 March 2016 (as at 21/09/15)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Outstanding	%
Burnley	4805	3930	82%	428	9%	447	9%
Chorley	1482	1225	83%	138	9%	119	8%
Fylde	2994	2702	90%	157	5%	135	5%
Hyndburn	2196	1709	78%	226	10%	261	12%
Lancaster	12214	9720	80%	1380	11%	1114	9%
Pendle	2079	1728	83%	208	10%	143	7%
Preston	13306	10530	79%	1408	11%	1368	10%
Ribble Valley	1168	1055	90%	76	7%	37	3%
Rossendale	387	351	91%	20	5%	16	4%
South Ribble	292	248	85%	24	8%	20	7%
West Lancs	1118	1010	90%	50	4%	58	5%
Wyre	2434	2111	87%	142	6%	181	7%
Countywide Total	44475	36319	82%	4257	10%	3899	9%

Off-street enforcement:

01 April 2014 - 31 March 2015 (as at 21/09/15)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Outstanding	%
Preston - Bus Station	1001	702	70%	256	26%	43	4%

01 April 2015 - 31 March 2016 (as at 21/09/15)

District	PCNs issued	Paid	%	Cancelled	%	Outstanding	%
Preston - Bus Station	945	640	68%	269	28%	36	4%

Financial Information

All money recovered from the enforcement of parking restrictions can only be used to pay for the service and highway related schemes.

ON-STREET	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Income					
Pay & Display / Meters	-412,255	-405,735	-359,812	-406,917	-392,443
Residents & Visitors Permits	-150,562	-154,389	-196,895	-201,217	-213,581
Other non-PCN Income	-7,856	0	0	0	0
Recharge to District Councils for off-street back office function	-59,995	-63,350	-71,157	-55,163	-35,648
PCN Income	-1,318,369	-1,560,562	-1,596,556	-1,488,888	-1,546,542
Total Income	-1,949,036	-2,184,036	-2,224,419	-2,152,185	-2,188,215
Expenditure					
Enforcement Costs (including accomodation)	1,422,321	1,476,818	1,438,479	1,073,474	1,066,441
Employee Related Costs	323,273	375,442	343,885	335,230	204,904
Premises Related Costs	29,215	-39,479	30,661	6,662	0
Supplies & Services	123,314	140,366	143,196	143,812	133,094
Support Services	20,000	0	0	0	0
Residents & Visitors Permits	154,098	155,157	162,592	154,383	164,826
TEC and Legal Costs	59,802	59,986	48,133	40,830	69,770
Overheads	0	0	118,564	159,419	120,441
Total Expenditure	2,132,025	2,168,289	2,285,511	1,913,811	1,759,477
(Surplus) / Deficit	182,988	-15,747	61,092	-238,374	-428,738

OFF-STREET	2014/15	2015/16
Income		
PCN Income - Preston Bus Station Car Park	-23,419	-21,888
Total Income	-23,419	-21,888
Expenditure		
Employee Related Costs	0	3,015
Enforcement Costs - Preston Bus Station Car Park	0	13,763
TEC and Legal Costs	0	1,027
Supplies & Services - Preston Bus Station Car Park	0	1,959
Total Expenditure	0	19,764
(Surplus) / Deficit	-23,419	-2,124

Local Government Transparency Code 2014

The following information is published under a requirement of the Local Government Transparency Code 2014.

- The estimated number of controlled on-street parking spaces, provided by Lancashire County Council, within Lancashire is 15,394.
- The number of off-street controlled parking spaces, provided by Lancashire County Council, within Lancashire is 920.

How to contact us

Contact Us

Telephone Enquiries	0300 123 6713
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Website	www.lancashire.gov.uk/parking
Report a parking problem	www.lancashire.gov.uk/parking
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Postal Address	Lancashire Parking Services, PO Box 1023, Preston, Lancashire. PR1 3ZA