

CABINET – 26 NOVEMBER 2013

ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Question received from the following Member:

From Councillor Roz Smith to Councillor Fatemian

“ I note the balance of earmarked reserves linked to on street car parking at 31 March 2014 will be over £1.5million and that the purpose for which these monies can be used are defined by statute. Does this huge amount include monies collected from residents’ permits to park on their street in a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)?

Answer

“On-Street income and expenditure is considered in three areas. On Street Pay & Display, Controlled Parking Zones and Enforcement outside of Controlled Parking Zones. This is different to the finance tables that the County produces which are defined by a legislative requirement for parking account reporting which separates yellow lines from all types of parking bay (including loading and disabled bays) whether either be inside or outside of CPZ areas. The surplus of approximately £1.5 million is almost exclusively generated from pay & display income. The cost of enforcing controlled parking zones is almost exactly balanced with the income from permits and penalty charge notices issued with the zones. The costs of enforcement of restrictions outside of Controlled Parking Zones is similarly balanced with income from penalty charge notices.”