

**Council – 26 April 2017**

**Public questions and answers:**

**1. From Mr Rylands to Councillor Dearden, Cabinet Member for Transport and Commercial**

In 2008/9 and 2013/14 SDC made a surplus on its on-street parking, according to figures provided by SDC to DCLG. SDC must publish a report showing the breakdown of how the authority has spent its surplus from its on street parking account. When can we expect the reports for 2008/9 and 2013/14 to be published?

**ANSWER**

I would like to thank Mr Rylands for his question but unfortunately his information is not correct as the council did not make a surplus on its on-street parking accounts for the years he has mentioned. Firstly in 2008/09 there was, in any case, no requirement to publish any report and therefore his point is not relevant. However, he has picked up figures from the council's Revenue Outturn (RO) forms that are published on the Department for Communities and Local Government's (DCLG's) website and subsequently used in their publicity by the RAC. However, when looking at the cost of on-street car parking, there are a number of other costs which need to be included, including capital and management costs which have not been included in the figures he is quoting. These are included in the on-street parking accounts which appear in the council's audited accounts. If I refer him to note 30 of the 2013/14 accounts on the council's website then he will see this actually operated at a deficit of £169,000 for that year and therefore no report is required.

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION:**

The 2014/15 figures were already available on the DCLG website. When would a report be produced?

**ANSWER:**

I have already given my response to this answer.