

Motion to Council 31 October 2013

Briefing Note

1. This note sets out the current arrangements for spending income generated from off street parking charges made in a number of car parks across the Borders.
2. The current arrangements were agreed by Executive on 28 April 2009.
3. The current arrangements are that:
 - a. Draft proposals for how net income will be invested will be developed by officers in consultation with the elected members in whose ward the car park lies (in whole or in part);
 - b. Investment proposals will be allocated to road and environmental improvements;
 - c. Investment of net income from each car park would be targeted within the town, village or settlement boundary in which it lay; and
 - d. Investment proposals and any subsequent amendments would be subject to formal approval by the relevant Area Committee (now known as Area Forum).
4. It is open to members to revise the criteria in the light of changing priorities and local need. It would though seem appropriate to have a single set of criteria established across the Borders that can be used by Area Forum in making their decisions.

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