



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Off-street car parking in Wolverhampton City Council area***

#### Request and response in 'blue':

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I would like to make a formal request for the information set out below in relation to off-street car parking that is overseen by your local authority: Wolverhampton City Council.

As this request relates primarily to the council's role in owning / managing car parks in the local authority area, you may wish to direct these questions to your Parking Services Manager (or equivalent) or your Departmental Information Guardian for this service area. However, I would be grateful if this request is treated entirely as a request under the provisions of FOIA, and therefore request that the 20 working days deadline for a full response is adhered to.

Please provide the following information:

1. Does your council have responsibility for any off-street parking in car parks in your local authority area? **Yes**

If the answer to the above is YES, the following questions apply.

2. Is this off-street car parking managed entirely in-house (i.e. day-to-day management, revenue collection and enforcement) by the local authority, or is some (or all) of this outsourced through a contract or partnership with the private sector (or other bodies)?

**The contract for enforcement is managed by APCOA.**

**The provision of cash collection for car parks is covered under the corporate cash in transit contract with Security Plus Ltd.**

3. If the latter, what is:
  - a) the form of contract / partnership which is in place?
  - b) the scope of the contract / partnership (which services are provided)?

**The scope includes the provision of Civil Enforcement Officers for the enforcement of on and off-street parking contraventions.**

**Security Plus: Regular collection of monies from Car Park machines and kiosks**

across the City Centre. To be processed and banked by Security Company to the Council's bankers.

4. Who is / are the supplier of (or your partner in providing) these services?  
APCOA and Security Plus Ltd
5. When was the contract(s) awarded, or the partnership(s) established?  
The contract with APCOA was awarded on 11/02/2015  
The contract with Security Plus Ltd was awarded on 01/08/2010.
6. What is the expiry date(s) of these contracts / partnerships?  
The contract with APCOA expires on 13/02/2019 and Security Plus Ltd 31/07/2015.
7. Is there an option to extend the contract(s) / partnership(s) - and if so for how long?  
An optional 2 years exists.
8. What is the council's intention at the point of expiry i.e. extend, re-tender, bring in-house or other?  
No decision will be made until closer to the expiry date of the contract with APCOA.  
Security Plus Ltd - We have currently extended for 1 year whilst the market is explored to establish a procurement process thereafter.
9. What is the estimated value of the contract(s) / partnership(s)?  
APCOA - The projected total contract value is approximately £3,922,764  
Security Plus Ltd - Estimated contract costs for car park income collection and banking is £92,000 per annum, a total of £552,000 for the 6 years.