

Harbour Committee – 30 March 2022

Written question from Mr Guy Eades to the Chairman of the Harbour Committee

The Newport Harbour Estate generates annual income from charges levied on persons choosing to park their motor vehicles on Harbour land. Please can you confirm whether this income is attributed annually to meeting the Harbour Estate operating and maintenance costs. Please can you confirm what the income has been for the financial years 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021. After overhead costs for servicing the collection of this income please can the Harbour Commissioners identify what activity this income has been used to address Harbour Estate operating and maintenance costs.

Response

The Council is the statutory harbour authority for Newport Harbour; accordingly harbour legislation requires the Council to prepare an annual statement of accounts relating to the harbour activities and any associated activities for each harbour for which it is the statutory harbour authority. The income received for the two car parks situated within the harbour (Harbour North and Harbour South) forms part of the harbours annual statement of accounts; the income for the last two financial years was as follows: -

- 2019/20 - £1,811.22
- 2020/21 - £353.08

No overhead costs are apportioned to the harbour for the collection of this income; the income does not directly address any specific operating or maintenance costs but form part of the overall account.