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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

Via email: Michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 14th January 2026

Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 14th January. I have set out your question and my response below.

What has been the cost of deploying parking enforcement officers at Forge Island since October and what is the estimated loss of revenue from parking charges since the Arc cinema opened?

I can advise that the civil enforcement officers deployed at Forge Island are part of our existing team, so the only additional costs have been approximately £6,000 of additional overtime for early starts. In terms of lost revenue, the Council was always planning to introduce charges mid-year and always expect it to take a while for those parking to adjust their habits - as such, it's very difficult to estimate the lost income. We are working to have the system up and running as soon as possible.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



**Councillor John Williams
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