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(CCC) Christmas Market Parking

Please name the Christmas market that you are referring to, when answering the following questions.

Question 1 -

How many roads do you close during the Christmas market taking place in your city/town? Please list roads and miles of roads closed, broken down by year for 2019, 2020, and plans for 2021. If possible, please also provide for 2017 and 2018.

Question 2 - How many parking fines were issued within the town centre whilst the Christmas market was open? And how much did these parking fines equate too? Please provide the data broken down by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Question 3 -

Do you accommodate any additional parking spaces during the Christmas market period? If so, how many and how far away are these from the Christmas market? (miles) If this number has increased per annum please provide a breakdown by year for 2019, 2020 and plans for 2021. If possible, please also provide for 2017 and 2018.

Question 4 -

Does the town/ city see an increase in revenue from parking during the Christmas market period? If so, please provide a breakdown by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Question 5 -

How many complaints have you received regarding the safety of motor vehicles during the Christmas market period? Please provide a breakdown by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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Cambridge has a market in the Market Square almost every day of the year and is not a Christmas market. I have therefore referred below only to the Mill Road Winter fair.

2nd December 2017

<https://millroadwinterfair.org/assets/doc/2017/MRWF-2017-Brochure.pdf>

1st December 2018

<https://www2.millroadwinterfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MRWF-Brochure-2018.pdf>

7th December 2019

<https://www2.millroadwinterfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MRWF-booklet->

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[2019.pdf](#)

2020 no Winter Fair took place

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Cambridge City Council is not responsible for the roads in Cambridge and so does not have information to answer this question. However, a link to the Mill Road Winter fair brochure is provided above.

Please refer to Cambridgeshire County Council for official road closure information.

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Question 2 - How many parking fines were issued within the town centre whilst the Christmas market was open? And how much did these parking fines equate too? Please provide the data broken down by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Cambridge City Council does not carry out parking enforcement in Cambridge and so is unable to answer this question. Please refer to Cambridgeshire County Council

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Question 3 -

Do you accommodate any additional parking spaces during the Christmas market period? If so, how many and how far away are these from the Christmas market? (miles) If this number has increased per annum please provide a breakdown by year for 2019, 2020 and plans for 2021. If possible, please also provide for 2017 and 2018.

No off-street additional parking spaces were created.

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Question 4 -

Does the town/ city see an increase in revenue from parking during the Christmas market period? If so, please provide a breakdown by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The Winter Fair takes place along Mill Road and also within the Gwydir Street pay & display car park resulting in one day's loss of income.

2018 estimated reduction in income £305

2019 estimated reduction in income £314

2020 - No winter fair took place

Queen Anne Terrace multi storey car park is near the Winter Fair

2018 – income increased £911 above average

2019 – income reduced £495 below average

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All income figures include VAT

Question 5 -

How many complaints have you received regarding the safety of motor vehicles during the Christmas market period? Please provide a breakdown by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Cambridge City Council have not received any complaints regarding the safety of motor vehicles relating to off street parking due to the Winter Fair.

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Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk
