

57292 Parking Fees in Edinburgh - Time Increments

Whether and, if so, when the Council took a decision to set up the 30-minute parking time increments in this way, either on its own or in conjunction with Ringo?

The RingGo system has been in use in Edinburgh for 15 years; the increments have not changed within this time.

If so, what was the justification for setting 30-minute increments? Were other increments considered?

N/A.

Whether it would be technologically simple to change from 30 minute to 1 minute or 5 minute increments?

If the Council was to consider changing the length of increments, we would investigate this in collaboration with the RingGo system provider, although we are satisfied that there is not sufficient evidence of a need to change increments at this time.

It should be noted that the RingGo system is the most popular method of paying for parking in Edinburgh, with around 90% of all parking time being purchased through the system in the past financial year.

Whether the Council made any estimate of the additional revenue that it, and Ringo, would receive from setting the parking time increments in this way?

No.