

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

- 1. How many clocks does the council have responsibility for, i.e. how many are owned by the council? [I refer to municipal, external clocks that can be seen by the public, not small timepieces in offices for example]**

ANSWER

The Council are responsible for 7 public clocks

- 2. Please provide a list of said clocks with names (if they have them) and location [street]**

Clock Tower – Gallowtree Gate
Guildhall (Courtyard) – Guildhall Lane
St Margaret's Bus Station – Gravel Street
Town Hall – Town Hall Square
Victoria Park – London Road
Evington Library – Evington Lane
De Montfort Hall (Inside Foyer) – Granville Road

There are also three antique clocks within the Town Hall, which could be seen by visiting members of the public. These are in Reception, the Court Room, and the Lord Mayors Parlour. These are not working but retained for heritage purposes only.

- 3. Of those clocks, how many are currently in working order?**

These are all in working order with exceptions noted in Q2

- 4. Of those clocks that are working, how many tell the correct time? [please be aware that a working clock may not necessarily tell the correct time].**

These are all keeping correct time with exceptions noted in Q2.

- 5. The annual cost of maintaining the council's municipal clocks**

Maintenance costs in the last 3 financial years are: -

2009/10	£3,483
2010/11	£3,341
2011/12	£3,069

These costs exclude more significant repairs to the following clocks:-

2010/11	Clock Tower	Major Refurbishment of mechanism	£13,504
2011/12	Victoria Park	Change clock mechanism	£6,165

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