

## 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:

**Please supply a breakdown of the costs incurred by the City Council for the visit of the Queen and other members of the Royal Family on 8 March 2012. These have been reported as in excess of £85,000. Did the Council contribute towards the lunch, the fashion show at DMU, the flowers in the Cathedral, transport, security measures etc and if so by how much for each item and any other items not listed in this request?**

### ANSWER

Please see table below with a breakdown of the costs incurred by the City Council for the Queen's visit on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Description	Value
Equipment Hire	£7,732.70
Event Staffing	£11,712.50
LCC Staffing	£16,604.90
PA Sound & Staffing	£1,470.00
Relay to Big Screen	£4,315.00
Commerative Stone	£1,630.14
Banners/ Bunting/ Flags	£5,457.78
Banner Advertising	£3,970.00
Barriers	£19,175.25
Entertainment	£843.54
Printing	£435.00
Lighting	£500.00
Miscellaneous costs	£570.49
Manufacture of Display Plinth	£1,292.00
CCTV & Radio Comms	£5,394.16
First Aid- St Johns Ambulance	£3,384.00
Floral Decorations	£1,294.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£85,781.46</b>

The most significant costs incurred by the Council related to the cost of barriers and staffing. The scale of this visit, and the public interest that it had generated, meant that the crowd safety and security requirements were considerable and are reflected in these costs. Where elements of the visit involved non-public land i.e. when the Royal Party went to De Montfort University, the Cathedral and St Martin's House, the costs were met by those organisations, therefore the Council did not pay for the lunch, the fashion show or, the flowers in the Cathedral. The costs of transport for the Royal Party was met by the Palace.

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**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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