

## 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:**

**I am writing with a Freedom of Information request, according to the terms set out on your website. There are five questions.**

**(1) How much did Leicester City Council fund Leicester Belgrave Mela in the years 2010/11 and 2011/12?**

ANSWER

In both of these years, Leicester Belgrave Mela was funded a total annual contribution of £30,000.

**(2) How much is Leicester City Council funding Leicester Belgrave Mela for the year 2012/13?**

The 2012/13 funding was £34,000.

**(3) How much will Leicester City Council fund Leicester Belgrave Mela in 2013/14 and 2014/15?**

£30,000 has been allocated for 2013/14, however funding for 2014/15 is not yet confirmed but expected to be set at the same level.

**(4) What reasons were given for any changes in funding?**

There was a one off additional payment of £4,000 in 2012/13 to account for a number of issues around dates and site accessibility/branding restrictions due to the Olympic Big Screen. This resulted in higher costs for the event infrastructure etc.

**(5) How much funding have you allocated for arts and culture for each of the financial years since 2009/10 – and until 2014/15?**

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
£	£	£	£	£	£
6,549,200	6,142,000	5,875,400	5,158,800	5,517,900	5,332,600

2013/14 is current Budget

2014/15 is Estimated Budget based on known budget decisions and full year effects

Other Years are Actual Outturn figures

**The term “funding” refers to both financial and in kind support.**

Please note that in kind support is provided to Leicester Belgrave Mela in Officer time and equipment loan (hi-visibility jackets, loudhailers). This is done on an annual basis dependant on the requirements but without a cash value attached.

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