

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 require as much information as possible in terms of attendance, licensing and finances of Leicester Festivals from the archive. Mainly Abbey Park Festival and Riverside Festival. Any extra information on these or other Leicester Festivals would be welcomed.

Attendance figures, copies of licenses agreements and the final budgets for both Abbey Park Festival and Riverside Festival for the last 5 years that they took place would be great, thanks.

ANSWER

We do not have any information on the Abbey Park Music Festival as we believe this last happened in 2002 and we no longer have records on this. Therefore this part of this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

Leicester Riverside Festival:

Year	Attendance	Budget Allocation from Festivals & Events Budget
2009	9000	£14,000.00
2010	15000	£18,700.00
2011	16000	£18,700.00
2012	13000	£18,000.00
2013	22000	£18,000.00

In terms of licenses for Leicester Riverside Festival:

- There is a premises license held by Leicester City Council for the use of Bede Park and Castle Gardens this covers for regulated entertainment between 7am and 10pm. This document is in the public domain. Copy attached as 4335 Attachment 1.
- In addition for the past 5 years a Temporary Event Notice has been applied for the sale of alcohol on site, I have attached copy of the license held in 2013 as 4335 Attachment 2.
- We also for the past 5 years applied for a rival market license to cover having over 6 stalls at the event, copy of this year's license attached. As this is in place we do not require a street trading license.

- The Festivals and Events team hold 4 annual licenses for the distribution of printed material (as the festival falls in the area covered under this restriction). These are used if leaflets or any printed material is distributed at the event.

I believe you have spoken our Festivals and Events team who have offered to meet to discuss information on the requirements in setting up an event.

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**Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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