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 can you provide me with the following information:

1) the costs incurred by the Council in connection with the visit by the Queen in March 2012 ("the visit") broken down by general ledger account name and code.

ANSWER:

The recorded costs total £86,738.68. Please see the attachment for details.

2) the costs incurred by the Council in connection with the visit broken down by cost centre name and code ("the relevant cost centres").

Please see the attachment for details.

- 3) budgets for the relevant cost centres for the years ending:
 - i. 31 July 2011
 - ii. 31 July 2012
 - iii. 31 July 2013

The Council's financial year runs from 1st April to 31st March. Please see the attachment for details of the 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 budgets.

4) Any recorded information held that explains how the Council's costs in connection with the Queen's visit were funded for example records may show that other types of spending were cut or that it was agreed to deplete the Council's reserves.

No recorded information has been identified. However, the cost was managed as part of the Council's outturn for the 2011/12 financial year and no other types of spending were cut.

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

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

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