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(CCC) Mayors' Cars

I am writing to obtain information about your organisation's spending on mayoral cars.

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:

- How many cars your organisation has. Please also specify the make and model(s).
- The cost of purchasing a car(s) during 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- The cost of leasing a car(s) during 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- The cost of fuel for a car(s) during 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- The cost of purchasing a personalised number plate(s) during 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- The costs associated with maintaining a car(s) during 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22. This includes, but is not limited to, MOT, general service, insurance, and new tyres and parts.

If your authority has a lord mayor, chairman/woman or vice-chairman/woman, please also include this as part of your response.

If you are unable to answer one of the questions, please continue and answer the subsequent ones.

Response:

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

- The City Council has one car - a Ford Mondeo saloon
- The car is on a lease costing £261.81/month for four years.
- Total lease cost at end of four-year period - £12,566.88
- The cost of fuel for a car during:

2019/20 - £104.22

2020/21 - £213.26

2021/22 - £92.52

- There is no personalised number plate
- The costs associated with maintaining the car – there have been no costs during this period as only 1600 miles on the clock
- The car is used for civic duties and engagements by the Mayor of Cambridge

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We aim to provide a quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response, however if you have any questions, please contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk