

(CCC) Spending on Mayoral Cars

I'd be grateful if you can provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in regards to vehicles used to transport the Mayor of your Local authority.

- 1) A list of all vehicles owned or leased to the council for the use of transporting the Mayor of your Local authority and:
 - a) The make and model of each vehicle?
 - b) The cost of purchasing each vehicle (if not leased) since 2018?
 - c) The cost of leasing each vehicle (if not purchased) since 2018?
 - d) The cost of fuel for each vehicle since 2018?
 - e) The costs associated with maintaining each vehicle since 2018?
 - f) The cost of insuring each vehicle since 2018?
 - g) The costs of any parking fees and / or fines / PCNs issued to each vehicle since 2018?

Please provide cost per annum if possible for questions 1b-1g.

- 2) How many days a week on average is each vehicle used?
- 3) Is transporting the mayor the primary use of the vehicle? If not, please list other uses?

Response

1. There has only been two cars used for transporting the mayor since 2018
 - a) Volvo S80 2.4 SE bi-fuel saloon (sold in 2020) and Ford Mondeo Titanium saloon hybrid
 - b) N/a - the Volvo was purchased in May 2005 and the Ford Mondeo is leased
 - c) The cost to lease the Mondeo is £261.81 per month, so £3141.72 per annum.
 - d) Fuel costs: 2018/2019 - £709.34; 2019/2020 - £104.22; 2020/2021 - £213.26 and 2021/2022 - £92.52. (cost by financial year)
 - e) There is no maintenance cost for the Mondeo as this is included in the lease. The cost to maintain the Volvo: 2018 - £641.01; 2019 - £345.52 and 2020 - £0.
 - f) Insurance cost: 2018 - £407.90; 2019 - £410.60; 2020 - £374.33; 2021 - £366.35 and 2022 - £388.20.
 - g) Nil

2. On average 3 days per week but during busy times this can be 5 to 6 days each week.

3. Yes transporting the Mayor is the car's only use.

2021/22 - 1 (2 cases still ongoing)

2020/21 - 3

2019/20 - 7

2018/19 - 6

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Response sent

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We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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