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### **(CCC) Video Conferencing**

Please could you provide:

1. The amount spent by your council on video-conferencing apps such as Zoom since March 2020.
2. The amount spent on any other costs incurred by holding meetings virtually since March 2020.
3. The amount spent on hosting council meetings (including staff costs, hosting costs etc) in the calendar year 2019.

#### **Response:**

I hope the following will answer your query:

1. The amount spent by your council on video-conferencing apps such as Zoom since March 2020.

Zoom subscriptions: £189.98

We use Microsoft Office and have been using Microsoft Teams as part of this package for the majority of virtual meetings. This was in use by all council staff before Covid-19.

As a result, the majority of council meetings have been hosted using Microsoft Teams.

If you would like information regarding our spend on Microsoft Office then please get back in touch.

2. The amount spent on any other costs incurred by holding meetings virtually since March 2020.

Nil

3. The amount spent on hosting council meetings (including staff costs, hosting costs etc) in the calendar year 2019.

£45,472.40

This includes printing costs, facilities costs, depreciation expense on council owned premises used for meetings, ICT costs, staff costs.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)