



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 861

26 October 2016

Mr
Bauer Radio Ltd

Email: @downtown.co.uk

Dear Mr

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Cost of Entertaining, Photography,
Transport/travel 15/16 year**

I refer to your FOI request as above.

1. How much money has been spent by the council on refreshments – both food and drink – for councillors in the last year.
Response: Council has spent £4,328.36 on refreshments for Councillors in the past financial year 2015/2016. It is not possible to break this down between Tea, Coffee, Biscuits etc., as the prices quoted usually cover both elements
2. How much money has been spent on hosting and entertaining guests and dignitaries in the last year.
Response: Council has spent a total of £68,433.72 on receptions etc. for dignitaries, guests, Groups honoured by the Council in the past financial year 2015/2016. This includes £40,930.64 on Food & Drink, £27,168.08 on Gifts and £335 on Entertainment.
3. How much money has been spent on photography/hiring photographers in the last year.
Response: Council has spent £33,618.48 on photography/hiring photographers in the past financial year 2015/2016.

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4. How much money has been spent on transport/travel in the last year. –
Response: Council has spent a total of £409,948.58 on transport/travel in the past financial year 2015/2016. This includes mileage payments for Members/Staff, Bus Fares, Taxi costs, Air Travel etc.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
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Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Lead Finance Officer