



Ref: FOI / 5661

06th May 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Cultural Heritage

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I would like to request the following data from your office. All information requested / supplied should cover the financial year period 2023/24.

1a. How much did the council give to the unionist community for unionist/loyalist cultural heritage including bands and parades?

01 st April 2023 – 31 st March 2024		
Purpose	Organisation	Amount
Contribution to Festival	Maiden City Festival	£25,867.00
Burns Night	Bready Ulster Scots Assoc	£1,000.00
Burns Night Photographer	DCSDC	£90.00
Island Voices – Lecture Series – Irish/Ulster Scots Writers	DCSDC	£723.80
Newbuildings Community Centre	Celebration of the King's Coronation	£1,525.00

b. How much did it cost the council to clean up after each parade Inc 12th July 11th July bonfires and other loyal orders events?

£2,548.03

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c. Did the council provide any funding to help with policing costs for the above Q1a & Q1b?

No

2a. How much did the council give to the nationalist community for nationalist/republican cultural heritage including bands and parades?

01st April 2023 – 31st March 2024		
Purpose	Organisation	Amount
Island Voices – Lecture Series – Irish/Ulster Scots Writers	DCSDC	£723.80

b. How much did it cost the council to clean up after each parade inc internment bonfires and other Republican culture events?

£7,660.68

c. Did the council provide any funding to help with policing costs for the above Q2a & Q2b?

No

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
Derry BT48 7NN
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
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely



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