

External Consultants

Year Total annual spend on external consultants Breakdown of cost of external consultants listed by relevant project

2020-21

2021-22

2022-23

Strikes by council employees

I would like to request the following information in the format provided below for the period 1 January 2023 to 1 January 2024.

The cumulative total of days of work lost due to strikes by council workers/employees

Days should be defined by the number of officials who took strike action times by the number of days those officials engaged in strike action.

If unable to provide days, please provide number of council officials took strike action in this period and the number of days that council staff engaged in strike action.

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House bins collection

What percentage of household waste bins were collected on time in 2022-3? How many household waste bins were collected late in 2022-3?

How many different types of household waste bins (e.g. plastic recycling/general waste/paper recycling/garden waste) are collected by the council?

Council Owned Residential and Commercial Properties

How many council-owned residential properties were empty on 1 January 2024

How many council owned commercial properties were empty on 1 January 2024

If you are unable to provide data for 1 January 2024, please can you tell me (a) how many council owned residential properties are currently empty and (b) how many council owned commercial properties are currently empty?

Internal communications regarding the implementation of boycott or divestment policies:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information.

Details of any internal communications regarding the implementation of boycott or divestment policies by the council?

Waste Disposal Centres / Tip Services

1. Is there a fee to use waste disposal recycling centre or 'tip' services and what is it?

Unconscious Bias Training

How much in total the council spent on unconscious bias training in the years 2022/23?

How much the council spent on their Stonewall subscription in the years 2022/23 (if applicable)?

Four-day working week policy

Does the council have a four-day working week policy?

Council Property Standards

How many occupied council-owned residential properties are currently affected by internal mould? How many occupied council-owned residential properties are currently deemed unsafe?

How many occupied council-owned residential properties are currently waiting for repairs? How many occupied council-owned residential properties are currently waiting for fire safety mitigations?

Number of meetings anyone at the council has had with the following groups:

Please can you provide me with the number of meetings anyone at the council has had with the following groups in the years since January 2022:

Group Type Number of meetings between anyone at the council and the group listed. Dates of all meetings between anyone at the council and the group listed. Names of attendees and organisations affiliation for these meetings.

Extinction Rebellion

Just Stop Oil

Stonewall

Stop the War

Trade Union representatives (e.g. TUC, RMT etc)

Any pro-Palestine groups

20mph speed restrictions

Does the council operate 20mph speed restrictions in the council area?

How many 20mph zones are currently in operation across the council area?

What is the total value of fine revenue to the council from fines following breaches of 20mph zone rules?

Net Zero Spending

How much has the council spent on developing a net zero strategy? What steps is the council taking to reduce carbon emissions to reach net zero?

Please provide the following details:

- How many pieces of artwork (valued over £200) does the council own?

- o Of these, which pieces are on public display?

- What is the total value of the artwork owned by the council?

- What is the value of the pieces of artwork on public display (please detail the artist and name of any pieces worth over £10,000)?

Road Damage Compensation

Total amount awarded by the council for road damage compensation since 2019.