
Freedom of Information Request REQ08299

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Dear Harry Fone,

Thank you for your recent request for information which I have enclosed below for ease of reference. Your request has been treated in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and/or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Your Request : REQ08299

I can confirm that we do hold information that falls within the scope of your request. The answers to your questions have been provided in **Red Text** below.

For the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to date:

1. How much money has the council spent in total on **commissioned** portraits (i.e. a painting, drawing or engraving of a person)?

2019/20 - £480

2020/21 - £410

2. How much money has the council spent in total on **purchased** portraits (i.e. a painting, drawing or engraving of a person)? **£0**

3. For portraits commissioned who was the subject (e.g. member of staff, council leader etc)?

2019/20 – commissioned photographs of the Mayor and Mayoress elect (Councillor & Mrs William J Routley), the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress elect (Councillor Charles Ferris & Pam Ferris)

2020/21 – commissioned photographs of the Mayor and Mayoress elect at the time (Councillor & Mrs David Williams), the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress elect (Councillor & Mrs Martyn Kellaway)

4. If possible, I would be grateful for a breakdown of spending

- Cost of each portrait

For 2019-20 – The cost of £480 covered digital images and framed image for the Mayor's Parlour and photography taken at Mayor Making held on 14 May

For 2020/21 - The cost of £410 covered digital images and framed image for the Mayor's Parlour

- Name of artist

Peter Ellis of Peter Ellis Photography

- Room hire costs £0
- Number of sittings

not recorded

- Any other fees / charges incurred

£0

I hope this provides the information you were looking for; if there is any further information that we can provide, please submit a further request. If you have any queries about this email or if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please contact me.

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Regards

Information Management

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