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Our ref: FOI/ E29149

Ask for: Information Governance

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Dear Mr Smith,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Request for Information: Information Provided**  
**Please quote our reference: E29149**  
**Subject: MIPIM Expenses**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We trust that the information provided is satisfactory. You are free to use the information for your personal use only. For future reference we publish information on our website, including the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme and summary of Freedom of Information requests and responses that may be of help to you in searching for information.

It is important to note that under the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 the Council asks not to receive unsolicited marketing communication.

### Request

1. Did the Newham Mayor, Robin Wales, go to the Cannes Property Conference in France this year? If so who paid for travel, accommodation, meals and subsistence. Full details please.
2. If so, did any other Newham Councillor go with him? If so, who and who paid for travel, accommodation meals and subsistence? Full details please.
3. Did any Newham Council officers go with him (or them). If so, who and who paid for travel, accommodation meals and subsistence? Full details please.

## Response

1. Yes.

All expenses were paid for via sponsorship from Westfield Group, Berkeley Group, Telford Homes, English Cities Fund and ABP (London) Investments.

2. Yes. Councillor Ken Clark.

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3. Yes. Deirdra Armsby, Director of Regeneration and Planning and Robin Cooper, Head of Regeneration.

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If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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