

Enquiries to: Information Team  
Our Ref: FOI6988676



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City Council

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Dear J Roberts...

### Freedom of Information Request 6988676

Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

*'a) Please provide the number of chauffeur drivers that Cllr Anna Rothery, a Princes Park ward councilor and current Lord Mayor of the city, has had while using this service and the cost of the chauffeurs to drive 'Cllr Rothery' about.*

*b) Please also explain why 'Cllr Rothery' was driving around Penny Lane with 'Cllr Richard Kemp' in the back seat?*

*c) What was the reason for this and the cost that day with a chauffeur?*

*d) Please now supply the total amount of "chauffeurs" 'Cllr Rothery' has use while Lord Mayor?'*

### Response

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

- a) 0 chauffeurs. The Lord Mayor has however and reflecting the nature of civic events undertaken associated with that role been taken in a civic council vehicle to and from venues at which civic engagements are held. Driving responsibilities are undertaken by Council Officers alongside other designated responsibilities and can be undertaken by multiple individuals subject to service capacity and operational requirements.
- b) This is not a valid request for information.
- c) In the absence of any detail and noting your previous question is speculative, no information is held and this is not a valid question.
- d) 0 chauffeurs. The Lord Mayor has however and reflecting the nature of civic events undertaken associated with that role been taken in a civic council vehicle to and from venues at which civic engagements are held. Driving responsibilities are undertaken by Council Officers alongside other designated responsibilities and can be undertaken by multiple individuals subject to service capacity and operational requirements.

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to [Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk) within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with

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the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk) (they advise that their email is not secure)

Yours sincerely  
**Information Team**