

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI 12420471

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**Liverpool
City Council**

Dear David Harris

Freedom of Information Request 12420471

Thank you for your recent request. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

Please can you supply:

- 1. Time, location, purpose of all meetings/ appointments relating to their Cabinet portfolios for Cllrs Harry Doyle and Daniel Barrington between Thursday 28 July 2022 and Saturday 30th July 2022.*
- 2. Any travel expenses submitted or claimed by the above councillors for the above dates, including tickets paid for by LCC, class of ticket, and date of return.*
- 3. Any accomodation expenses submitted or claimed by the above councillors for the above dates, including dates of accomodation, and cost of accomodation broken down by night.*
- 4. Any concert ticket costs submitted or claimed by the above councillors for the above dates.*

Response:

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

1. No meetings are recorded on 28th July and 30th July, both members record dealing with routine administrative activities associated with their respective portfolios. A planned visit took place throughout Friday 29th July to Waltham Forest – including travel from Liverpool to Waltham Forest - to look at their active travel and how its incorporated with the public realm.

Active travel impacts the movement of individuals and extends to cover movements to and from cultural and sporting events which fall within the portfolio responsibilities covered by both named Cabinet Members. This visit was offered to all Cabinet Members and had been previously rearranged reflecting limited availability of the Mayor and Cabinet Members. No suitable alternative date to 29 July was available otherwise.

2. Two single standard class tickets one way from Liverpool Lime Street to Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Central station) were booked and paid for by the Council's Highway's department to enable the two elected members to attend. The cost per single ticket was £71.00. No accommodation, subsistence or otherwise claims were submitted to the Council or made by the elected members in relation to the three dates of 28th, 29th and 30th July.

3. Zero accommodation, travel or subsistence claims were made by the named members for the visit to Waltham Forest. The Council understands the two named members attended a concert in London in a private, personal capacity on the evening of Friday 29th July. The Council had no private involvement in this activity and did not pay for, reimburse or otherwise arrange any form of accommodation, travel, subsistence or otherwise on what was a private appointment undertaken in a personal capacity by the two named members.
4. Zero accommodation, travel or subsistence claims were made by the named members for the visit to Waltham Forest.

This concludes our response. The council will consider appeals relating to this response provided these are submitted in writing to Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk within 28 days of receiving this 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 the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Information Commissioner's website is 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.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

We trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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