

FOI request - Reference: FOI-364345555
Title: Aberdeen Inspired Costs

Your request:

Aberdeen Inspired, the city's Business Improvement District ('BID' in this request) entity ('AI' in this request) at one point had the city collecting the BID levy imposed on businesses falling inside the BID area. Is this still the case? If not please advise when it stopped. In any event supply answers to the following questions; when a time frame is required to answer, it should be for the last five years AI has been operating.

1. Does ACC do any invoicing, send reminder notices, final notices, notice of pending legal action to businesses in the BID area?
2. If yes to 1. above, how many such invoices, reminder notices, final notices, has ACC sent out for the last five years?
3. Does ACC invoice AI for any of the staff time, accounting, data storage, stationery, postage, administration, mailout costs relating to 1.?
4. How much has ACC charged AI for each of the past five years for 1?
5. How much has ACC invoiced AI in total each year for the past five years?
6. How much has AI invoiced ACC for any and all services, costs over the past five years?
7. Has ACC ever estimated the cost to it of sending out a single invoice? (According to research and analysis group, Gartner, typically the cost of processing an invoice in the UK ranges from £4 to £25, and in some cases is as high as £50, per individual invoice).
8. At one point I understood that businesses in the BID paid their AI invoices to ACC which then paid out to AI. Is any track kept of how much money comes in, the cost of doing the bookkeeping and administration and if so, please advise for the past five years. If so, please advise: a. total value of invoices sent out for past five years and number of businesses that were invoiced; b. total amount collected by ACC of said invoices for past five years; c. total amount disbursed by ACC to AI for past five years.

Date of request:

20/09/2021

Any attached files:

No