

**Enquiries to:** Information Team  
**Our Ref:** FOI 2581197



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Dear Ms Mullen

### **Freedom of Information Request 2581197**

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

- [1] When did Everton Football Club reimburse LCC £709,000 for theses fees ?*
- [2] If not paid already, please supply the date when EFC will be repaying these fees*

### **Response:**

Liverpool City Council would advise that as stated within prior responses to Information requests and in public comment on this matter, the City Council has been and remains in discussions with Everton Football Club with regard to a range of commercial, financial and legal considerations as regards a potential relocation of the club from its current location.

With regard to such negotiations, it is standard practice for negotiations and discussions to take place over an extended period and to address a wide range of issues especially when dealing with commercial matters of this nature which extend to include financial and legal considerations.

During such discussions it is a matter of course for parties to give consideration to factors relating to expenditure, specifically how these may be accrued by respective parties during negotiations and further how these may ultimately be addressed in the form of an agreement. This process remains ongoing. However, once concluded it will address the matters to which your request relates.

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 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)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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