

Bodmin Town Council



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Dear Mr Kerridge,

Thank you for emails dated 20th and 21st February 2021. Bodmin Town Council acknowledge receipt of your requests for information below and will respond within 30 days of the date of your emails.

Yours sincerely

Peter Martin

Town Clerk

For and on behalf of Bodmin Town Council

Date received by email 21st February 2021

Dear Bodmin Town Council,

I know that two senior staff went absent in January 2020. I know you were paying their full salaries until at least September 2020.

One of your councillors has told me they have both left the organisation. One sacked and the other resigning before being sacked.

Please tell me the cost of this to Bodmin Town Council. This should include salary, on costs and settlements with staff. Also including the cost of any advice you may have received in connection with this.

Are there any potential further costs to the council? eg employment tribunals or pay offs still being negotiated or the cost of any advice.

Was the departure of these staff for the reasons outlined in a report to Council in 2019. Notably a lack of respect from senior councillors?

Yours faithfully,

P Kerridge

Date received by email 20th February 2021

Dear Bodmin Town Council,

Please say whether the council is in a dispute with Bodmin Jail.

Please identify the substance of the dispute.

How much has the council spent on legal fees and other costs?

Is the dispute resolved or ongoing?

Does the council have an estimate of potential future costs?

Yours faithfully,

Philip Kerridge