



Ms. Enid Brighton  
[Error - No address provided!]

18 March 2016  
Our ref: IR148117

Dear Ms. Brighton

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 March 2016.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked

*Do you have any revised information after considering the recent High Court ruling? For example, has the level of costs which are recharged to defendants been drastically reduced, now it is confirmed that it is impermissible to cover the entire cost of recovery with the costs, and under no circumstances are activities, which account for the majority of resources, permissible post-liability order?*

Our Response

Lambeth's court costs were agreed by Camberwell Green Magistrates Court in 2009, at every court we submit our calculation and the magistrates court approve them for each hearing, I can confirm that the current level of court costs are being reviewed by the council for the next financial year.

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with you can request an internal review. Tell us why you are unhappy with our response within 40 working days, and it will be looked at afresh. We will aim to provide you with our review response within 20 working days.

By email: [foi@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:foi@lambeth.gov.uk) (Please quote the reference number above) or by writing to:

Freedom of Information  
Olive Morris House  
18 Brixton Hill  
London  
SW2 1RD

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the review you have a further right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, who regulates the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act. The Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Enquiry line: 0303 123 1113

Thank you for your interest in Lambeth Council.

Yours sincerely

Richard Carter  
Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
FOI team  
London Borough of Lambeth

Tel. 07710 026 240  
E-mail [rcarter@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:rcarter@lambeth.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)

Lambeth - a Co-operative Council

## **Copyright**

Some of the information that we provide in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests will be subject to copyright protection. In most cases the copyright will be owned by Lambeth Council.

Applications for permission to reproduce extracts in published works, should be made to the Freedom of Information Co-ordinator, Olive Morris House, 18 Brixton Hill, London, SW2 1RD. email: [foi@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:foi@lambeth.gov.uk)

You are free to use any information supplied for your own non-commercial research or private study purposes. The information may also be used for any other purpose allowed by a limitation or exception in copyright law, such as news reporting.

However, any other type of re-use, for example by publishing the information in analogue or digital form, including on the internet, will require the permission of the copyright owner.

The copyright in other information may be owned by another person or organisation, is indicated on the information itself. For information where the copyright is owned by another person or organisation you must apply to the copyright owner to obtain their permission.

## **Direct Marketing**

If an organisation intends to use personal names and addresses from what has been supplied to you for direct marketing, the organisation needs to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process Personal Data for this purpose. Organisations must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing, if they are you must adhere to this Preference. Follow this Link [<https://ico.org.uk/>] for more information.