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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The council has considered your request which was received on 6 August 2018 and our response to your questions is shown below.

1. The councils costs of activity's relating to Safer Housing, Additional Licensing and Mandatory Licensing for each of the 3 previous financial years

	Safer Housing (Mandatory enforcement is recorded and reported in Safer Housing)	Additional Scheme Compliance and Enforcement
2015/16	£877,408	£155,369
2016/17	£957,945	£122,696
2017/18	£895,171	£138,934

The figures provided for Safer Housing take into account income from the access to work government grant in 2016/17 and 2017/18. Contribution from Nottinghamshire Police in 2015/16 and customer receipts in all 3 years. Costs are employees, transport and supplies and services.

The figures provided for the Additional Scheme Compliance and Enforcement take into account income from licences in all 3 years. Costs include employees, transport, supplies and services and support costs. The costs are reducing as the scheme comes to an end which reduces the income from licences.

2. The councils budgets for Safer Housing, Additional Licensing and Mandatory Licensing for the previous, next and current financial year.

	Safer Housing (Mandatory enforcement is recorded and reported in Safer Housing)	Additional Scheme Compliance and Enforcement
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2017/18	£966,256	£138,934
2018/19	£941,939	£115,970

The figures provided for Safer Housing take into account income from Nottinghamshire Police in 2018/19 and customer receipts in both years. Costs are employees, transport and supplies and services.

The figures provided for the Additional Scheme Compliance and Enforcement take into account income from licences in both years. Costs include employees, supplies and services and support costs. 2018/19 is the final year of the 5 year scheme.

The budget for Additional Scheme Compliance and Enforcement in 2018/19 is only set to the end of the scheme 31 December 2018 as the current scheme doesn't cover the full financial year.

In accordance with section 1 (1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

Information regarding the budgets for 2019/20 are not currently held. Therefore, under section 1 of the Act some of the requested information cannot be provided.

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Yours sincerely

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