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Dear Sir/ Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07155**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Covid-19 support for breweries.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I understand that your council has been selected to participate in the pilot for the Government's High Streets Task Force programme, according to a press release published by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 30 December 2019.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information:

Whether Coventry City Council has spent any of its local budget on working with the High Streets Task Force and, if so:

1. How much of this amount was financed with bonds, treasury or commercial loans, or any other form of local authority borrowing.

None.

2. How much of this amount was financed with private sector funds, including contributions, loans, co-financing or co-funding partnerships.

None.

3. Please could you also provide a breakdown of the amount spent on working with the High Streets Task Force, including spending on staffing, travel, IT development, external consultants, and any other expenditures.

The sum of £305.86 has been spent on travel costs for members of staff to attend a High Streets Taskforce conference.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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