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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI397280464

Thank you for your request for information relating to spending on bin strike management 1/1/2022 to present.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total current accumulated cost of engaging agency event staff running emergency waste disposal sites across the city:

Cheylesmore car park (off New Union Street)
War Memorial Park (main car park)
Hearsall Common (off Beechwood Avenue)
Sowe Common car park
Leicester Row
Wyken Slough
Wellington Street
Coventry Community Resource Centre off Aintree Close
Tom White Waste site off Judds Lane

Please include all costs from 1st Jan 2022 up to and including the day this request is processed.

The cost of providing the above sites from the 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2022 was £317,355.

2. The cost of any repair and improvements to these sites, as associated with their use for

waste disposal.

No costs were incurred outside time, which is provided in the answer above, were incurred.

3. The cost of engaging Tom White Waste to manage waste in the city where they are substituting for council provided services. Please include current accumulated cost from 1/1/2022 to the day the request is processed. Please provide the overall estimate for this work, on which the Council's decision was based.

No costs were incurred from Tom White Waste between 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2022 for service normally provided by the City Council. The estimated cost until 31 March 2022, which is the current end date of strike action as notified by Unite the Union, is £269,396.

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Yours faithfully

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