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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI414689614

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council spend on food and drink.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide me with information on any spending by the council on refreshments for council meetings in the past financial year, 2021-22:

- Please include total spending as well as a breakdown of what was purchased, for example tea, coffee, biscuits, sandwiches, takeaways
- Please include this for all council meetings held over the last financial year

Although no definition of Council meetings was provided, we have interpreted this to mean formal council-making meetings. Please see the requested information for 2021/22 as summarised below:

7 September 2021: Meeting of Full Council - Sandwiches, tea, coffee, fruit juice - £556.00 18 October 2021: Meeting of Full Council - Sandwiches, tea, coffee, fruit juice - £556.00 22 February 2022: Meeting of Full Council – Sandwiches and fruit juice - £664.45 22 March 2022: Meeting of Full Council – Sandwiches and fruit juice - £617.95 Total for the year is £2,394.40

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Yours faithfully

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