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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI689181017

Thank you for your request for information relating to delegation of council tax to support groups of immigrants and members expenses.

You have requested the following information:

1. please confirm if a portion of council tax is awarded to support needs of both illegal immigrants and non-illegal immigrants in Coventry. If yes

Please disclose what needs are being supported and the cost to council tax payers of Coventry.

Nil. Council Tax/Core funding is not used to fund support provided by the Migration Team.

2. Please disclose any and all expenses being claimed by members of Coventry city council that is being funded by local council tax. Include any expenses of councillors and local MPs. Disclose the amount of money being received by local councillors to represent the community.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/membersallowances>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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