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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI705059733**

Thank you for your request for information relating to MIPIM conference.

You have requested the following information:

This is an information request relating to the MIPIM conference held in Cannes from 10th to 14th March 2025.

Please include the following information:

1. Did any members of the organisation attend MIPIM in an official capacity? If so, how many attended and what are their job titles?

Yes, we confirm there was one attendee from the Council who was present at the MIPIM and that was our Chief Executive Officer. Coventry's attendance at MIPIM was part of a wider West Midlands delegation, representing not only the city but the region as well. The organisation, management and cost of attendance was borne by the West Midlands Growth Company. There was no cost to Coventry City Council for attending this conference.

2. If so, what was the total spend by the organisation on attending the conference? (please make clear how much was spent by the organisation itself, and how much it received, if any, in sponsorships or grants)

Nil. Please refer to our response above.

3. How much was spent on flights? (please provide information on the airline, and the class)

Nil.

4. How much was spent on accommodation? (Please provide the name and address of the hotel)

Nil.

5. How much was spent on food and subsistence? (Please provide receipts for any restaurants, cafes or bars visited)

Nil.

6. How much was spent on conference costs? For example, tickets to the conference, any stands set up at the conference

Nil.

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Yours faithfully

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