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Subject: FOI Request - [REDACTED] - Response
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 26 January 2024, for information about expenditure relating to policing and celebrating mining in Doncaster, including the miner's strike.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request 1:

"I wish to make a FOI request regarding policing in Doncaster.

Please can you advise, since 2010 how much has been spent on any form of council expenditure relating to celebrating the policing of mining including the policing of the miners strike of 1984/85 in the Doncaster borough?

This could be in the form of payments to individuals, public statutes or similar recognition, or public funds used to facilitate such recognition e.g. publicly funded transport for council staff or representatives (including both elected members or council employees)."

Request 2:

"I wish to make a FOI request regarding mining in Doncaster.

Please can you advise, since 2010 how much has been spent by the council on any form of expenditure relating to celebrating mining including the miners strike of 1984/85 in the Doncaster borough?

This could be in the form of payments to individuals, public statutes or similar recognition, or public funds used to facilitate such recognition e.g. publicly funded transport for council staff or representatives (including both elected members or council employees)."

Response:

City of Doncaster Council (CDC) has not incurred any expenditure relating to 'celebrating the policing of mining'.

CDC incurred expenditure of £134,623 commissioning, producing and installing a public art installation called "A Rich Seam" that celebrates Doncaster's mining heritage. £10k was funded through public donations and the remaining £125k was funded through the accumulated Mayor's salary reduction over the period 2017/18 to 2020/21.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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