



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-151, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. How much has the council spent on security - private security, police, and general management of protests around Palestine, Gaza and Israel - from October 7 2023 until June 2024?
2. What was the total council security expenditure October 2023 - June 2024? This includes staff costs, and/or equipment (such as alarms, monitoring, and maintenance), and/or third-party costs (such as private security costs).
3. What was the total council security expenditure October 2022 - June 2023?
4. How many council meetings have been disrupted by protests since October 7? How many of these protests were related to the Israel/Palestine conflict and/or the war in Gaza?
5. How many (if any) council meetings have been cancelled since October 7? How many of these protests were related to the Israel/Palestine conflict and/or the war in Gaza?
6. How many people do you understand have taken part in Gaza / anti-Israel / pro-Palestine protests in and around council buildings?
7. Have the police been involved in any protests at the council since October 7? If so, how many times and were any arrests made? If so, how many and why?
8. How many motions, questions, or resolutions about Israel/Palestine have been tabled to the council since October 7?

Response:

1. Nil
2. £12,783
3. £12,291
4. 0
5. 0
6. 0
7. No
8. 0

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-151.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.