

Freedom of information request NCC-029851-17

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for ease I have provided our response below each point asked as follows:

I understand Councillors receive a basic income per annum of £13190.04 (2016/17). Can you please answer the following questions?

1. Is this taxed at source or does the councillor have to personally declare this as income to HMRC? NCC Councillors income tax deductions are made by NCC.

2. Other than their Basic Income does a councillor have access to other funds or expenses either for themselves or to disburse to other persons or groups? If so what is the criteria for their receiving this money?

NCC only publish the travel and allowance report once a year, last year's 2016/17 is available via the following link on the public website

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/councillors/allowances-expenses-conduct>

For information 2017/18's report will be published Monday 14 May 2018.

The Councillors divisional fund guidelines are attached.

3. Where are any such gifts, or other disbursements recorded?

The list may be accessed via the following link on the public website

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/finance-and-budget/grants-and-funding/councillors-divisional-fund>

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

If you are unhappy with the way your request was dealt with and wish to make a complaint, please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference above.

With kind regards

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