

Brian Davey

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Our ref: 56411

Dear Brian Davey

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Release of Information

Subject: Costs for Community Council Elections

Thank you for your request for information of 23/07/2025 where you asked the following:

If you have held community council elections recently or in the last few years would you be able to provide any information on costs?

Your request has been processed and considered under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the information is provided below.

A community council election was held in February 2025. The total cost for this is £5,938.40, comprising of:

- A5 flyers - £1,178.82
- Posters - £184.95
- Lamp post wraps - £4,472
- Online promotion - £102.63

To promote transparency and accountability, it is the Council's policy to publish all request details and responses made under the freedom of information legislation. This information is available at the following link: <https://edinburgh.axlr8.uk/disclose>.

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<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/download/13850/reuse-of-public-sector-information>.

Requests should be submitted by e-mail to informationrights@edinburgh.gov.uk, or in writing at the address below.

Your right to seek a review

If you are unhappy with the way we have dealt with your request, you can ask us to review our actions and decisions by writing to the:

Information Compliance Team

The City of Edinburgh Council

Waverley Court Business Centre 2:1

4, East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG or,

Email: information.compliance@edinburgh.gov.uk

Please note that your request must be in a recordable format (email, letter, audio tape etc.), and that you have 40 working days upon receipt of this letter to ask for a review. You will receive a full response to your review request within 20 working days of its receipt. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you can ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to review our decision. You must submit your complaint to the Commissioner within 6 months of receiving our review response. The Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road

St Andrews

Fife

KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

Website: www.foi.scot/appeal

E-mail: enquiries@foi.scot

Yours sincerely,

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