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Following the recent departure of the unauthorized traveller encampment at Newcraighall Park in June 2026, request for the following cost information:

Total Financial Cost: The total cost incurred by the City of Edinburgh Council in relation to this specific 2026 encampment, covering legal, eviction, clean-up, and repair operations.

Cost Breakdown: A breakdown of these expenditures into the following categories:

Waste removal, litter picking, and environmental remediation.

Legal fees, court expenses, notices, and eviction enforcement/bailiff costs.

Internal council staff resources, overtime, or temporary security deployed to handle the event.

Immediate infrastructure repairs or preventative measures (such as replacement locks, gates, barriers, or bollards) implemented after their departure.

The specific recorded cost is £500.

This cost was for Legal fees, court expenses, and eviction enforcement. it includes the drafting and instructing service of a Notice to Quit inc. Sheriff Officers.

Waste and Cleansing costs were contained within the cleansing budget and not recorded separately.