

From: [Information Officer](#)
To: [Communications;](#)
CC:
Subject: FW: Re: Hastings Borough Council Request for Information Ref: 11/333
Date: Thursday, September 01, 2011 2:45:36 PM
Attachments: _____

[Start of Request for Information](#)

1) Please provide me with details about how much your local council has spent, in each of the last three financial years, on unauthorised or temporary gypsy and/or traveller encampments.

2) Please provide me with details about how much your local council has spent, in each of the last three financial years, on unauthorised or temporary gypsy and traveller settlements.

Please provide a total expense figure for each of the financial years: 2008 – 2009; 2009 – 2010; 2010 – 2011.

Please include any costs spent on clearing sites, legal fees, clean-up costs, increased security measures to protect council land, waste disposal, bailiffs, barriers, CCTV systems and repairs and any other costs incurred.

If possible, please provide a breakdown of the costs for each of the three financial years. If this breakdown of costs goes beyond the limits of time you can spend on this FOI application, please simply include a total figure for each financial year.

This Information is held

Total figure spent on unauthorised gypsy and traveller encampments = (08-09 £ 904) (09-10 £6046) (10-11 £5220)

Total figure spent on unauthorised gypsy and traveller settlements = £ 0 all years

Breakdown of costs spent on unauthorised gypsy and traveller encampments:

Site clearance = £ 0 all years

Legal fees = (08-09 £2802) (09-10 £2802) (10-11 £1114)

Clean up costs (08-09 £ 904) (09-10 £6046) (10-11 £5220)

Breakdown of costs spent on unauthorised gypsy and traveller settlements:

Site clearance = £ 0 all years

Legal fees = £ 0 all years

Clean up costs £ 0 all years

3) Please provide me with details about how many unauthorised gypsy and traveller encampments and settlements were dealt with by your local authority during the course of the last three financial years.

Please include the names of the locations of these unauthorised encampments / settlements, or a description of the site. For example a football pitch, school field or layby etc.

4) Please provide me with details about how much money has been set aside, if any, by your local authority for provision for dealing with future unauthorised gypsy and traveller encampments and settlements.

11-12 budget £5370

End of Request for Information

Budget Monitoring Papers:

5140 - Travellers Costs



31-Jul-2010

Account Details				2010/11 Actual	2009/10 Actual	2008/09 Actual	Notes
Cost Centre	Description	Account	Account Description				
a	b	c	d	i (g+h)			k
				£			
5140	Travellers Costs	B020	Repairs to Premises	2,420.00		0.00	
5140	Travellers Costs	D001	Equipment & Materials	422.70	278.22	440.46	
5140	Travellers Costs	D276	Refuse Collection	1,650.00	4,962.16	400.00	
5140	Travellers Costs	D293	Professional Services	72.00		0.00	
5140	Travellers Costs	D296	Conferences	0.00	733.61	0.00	Mow held in HBC offices
5140	Travellers Costs	E101	Payments To Other Local Authorities	15,300.00	12,968.00	7,973.00	Travellers Liason service contribution.
5140	Travellers Costs	G460	Open Space Management	14,070.95	5,841.00	6,210.00	Admin services recharges in.
				33,935.65	24,782.99	15,023.46	

Unauthorised Encampments

YEAR	SITE	HOW MANY
2008	Spur between Pebsham Lane and Freshfields Road	
	Cinque Ports Way, Bulverhythe (back of old Stamco site)	
	Fellows Road Wood yard	
	Highfield Drive	
	Bexhill Road Recreation	
	Moorhurst Road Recreation	
	West of Haven (Southern Water Land)	
	West Hill, open space, Hastings	
	Bulverhythe Football pitches, West of Freshfields	
	Bathing Pool site end of Sea Road	
	Lower Coastguard Lane 1 st car park. Country Park, Hastings	
	Fishmarket Old Town	
	TOTAL	
2009	First right of Sidney Little Road Car park	
	Sidney Little Road	
	Maunsell Road car park off Castleham Industrial Estate	
	Sidney Little Road	
	Off Sidney Little Road (Nitech leased land)	
	Pebsham Site, Bulverhythe Field along from Wyevale Garden Centre Bexhill Road	
	Coastguard Lane first car park, Hastings Country park	
	Bexhill Road Recreation Ground	
TOTAL		8
2010	Off Sidney Little Road (Nitech leased land)	
	Off Sidney Little Road (Nitech leased land)	
	West Hill, Open space, Hastings	
	Bexhill Road Recreation	
	Bexhill Road Recreation	
TOTAL		5