

From: [Foi Enquiries](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1873 - Denis Law Event
Date: 08 January 2018 14:56:04
Attachments: [FOI-17-1873 - Freedom of the City Budget Denis Law.xls](#)
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 5 December 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

The total cost of granting the Freedom of the City to Denis Law, broken down by where cash was spent: The party, the food, publicity, etc.

The total cost of granting the Freedom of the City to Denis Law is currently £57,899.93. Please see attached a breakdown as held.

Please note that the final costs may change as final amounts are invoiced following the event. It is considered that the total cost will be in the region of £60,000.

In addition, please provide me with the full list of guests who attended the special civic dinner.

ACC is unable to provide you with a full list of names on the guest list as some individuals personal information will be exempt from disclosure.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the full list of guests who attended the special civic dinner** as it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 38(1)(b) in conjunction with 38(2)(a)(i) – Personal Information - of the FOISA.

In making this decision ACC considered the following points:

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as any information held is personal information relating to living individuals, of which the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2)(a)(i) applies, as we consider that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the first Data Protection Principle (that personal information must be processed fairly and lawfully). These individuals have not consented to the disclosure of their information, and ACC does not consider that they would expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA.

However, we are able to advise you of the names of current Councillors and council officers above Head of Service level who were on the guest list. Please see below:

Lord Provost Barney Crockett
Cllr John Wheeler
Cllr Alan Donnelly
Cllr Alex Nicoll

Cllr Alexander McLellan
Cllr Alison Alphonse
Cllr Avril Mackenzie
Cllr Bill Cormie
Cllr Catriona Mackenzie
Cllr Christian Allard
Cllr Ciaran McRae
Cllr Claire Imrie
Cllr David Cameron
Cllr Dell Henrickson
Cllr Douglas Lumsden
Cllr Freddie John
Cllr Gordon Graham
Cllr Jackie Dunbar
Cllr Jennifer Laing
Cllr Jim Noble
Cllr John Cooke
Cllr John Reynolds
Cllr Lesley Dunbar
Cllr M. Tauqeer Malik
Cllr Martin Greig
Cllr Michael Hutchison
Cllr Neil Copland
Cllr Neil MacGregor
Cllr Philip Bell
Cllr Philip Sellar
Cllr Ross Grant
Cllr Ryan Houghton
Cllr Sandra MacDonald
Cllr Sandy Stuart
Cllr Sarah Duncan
Cllr Stephen Flynn
Cllr Steve Delaney
Cllr Tom Mason
Derek McGowan, Head of Communities and Housing
Fraser Bell, Head of Legal and Democratic Services
John Quinn, Head of Land and Property Assets
Richard Sweetnam, Head of Economic Development

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of

Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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Freedom of the City

Budget

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Last Updated 6 December 2017

	Denis Law 2017
Programme	550
Beach Ballroom Banners	1089
Menus	283.8
Invitations Printing	580.21
Invitations Postage	375.7
Reception cards	106
Table name cards/conferral top table cards	104.6
Burgess Tickets & Roll production	1000
Commemorative film production	3900
Display Backdrop	490.77
Table Plans	431.2
Freedom Caskets	3240
Lectern Boards	68.91
Beach Ballroom Costs	25366.5
Fees	300
Solo piper	100
Video Footage Production	2160
A-line Video Link	3771.5
Commemorative Medals	3162.2
Pull up banners	165
Beach Ballroom Hire	450
Flowers and decoration	1085
Fountain Pens	150
External A1 Posters	48.3
Travel	816
Parade	6150
Parade Flags	433.93
Bus Graphics	1498.2
Paper and Velcro A454370	23.11
EXPENDITURE	57899.93