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Ref: FOI / 1634

18 January 2018

Mr Strabane Chronicle

Email: @strabanechronicle.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Jazz Festival Costs

I refer to your FOI request:

Request:

1. Can you tell me if council has spent any money in bringing Van Morrison to the Millennium Forum in May as part of the Jazz Festival? And if so, how much?

Response:

Derry City and Strabane District Council has not spent any money in connection to bringing Van Morrison to The Millennium Forum in May as part of The City of Derry Jazz and Big Band Festival. The Millennium Forum was directly responsible for securing this booking.

2. Also, can you tell me how much council has set aside as a budget for this year's festival? Can I also have a breakdown of where that money will be spent?

Response:

Derry City and Strabane District Council total budget for The City of Derry Jazz and Big Band Festival is £120,000 a breakdown of this budget is detailed below:

- Artist travel and Accommodation - £39,000
- PA & Backline - £9,000
- Programming subvention scheme - £165,500
- Staffing - £693
- Council Programming - £22,000
- Security - £800
- Room Hire - £1,000

Total - £237,993

Income

- Derry City and Strabane Council Budget - £120,000

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- Ticket Sales - £30,000 (Approximate figure as this year's festival has not happened yet)
- TNI Events Funding - £10,000
- Sponsorship - £15,000
- Subvention Income from Venues - £85,000 (figure based on 2017 Festival)

Total - £260,000

3. Also, can you tell me if any money was spent on bringing Imelda May to headline last year's festival?

Response:

The Headline Act for the 2017 City of Derry Jazz and Big Band Festival was Imelda May, a breakdown of costs for Imelda May is detailed below:

Artist Fee: £30,000

Sound & Lights: £2,500

Rider: £657.80

Total Cost: £33,157.88

Income generated from ticket sales for 2017 Headline Act - £25,968.75

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes. Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
 Chief Executive
 Derry City and Strabane District Council
 98 Strand Road
 Derry BT48 7NN Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
 Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

Head of Culture