

FOI REF:	16131
RESPONSE SENT:	23/10/2025

Request

This is an information request relating to award ceremonies either attended or hosted by the council. Please include the following information:

For the 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 financial years did the council attend any award ceremonies, either national or local, but not including those hosted by the council?

For each award ceremony attended please provide the following information:

- The name of the award ceremony
- The date(s) of the award ceremony
- How many council officers or councillors attended the ceremony
- The cost to the council of attending the ceremony, including travel, accommodation, cost of the ceremony itself, expenses and sponsorship
- Information packs from the ceremony - notably including menus
- Any photos from the ceremony

For the 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 financial years did the council host any award ceremonies?

For each ceremony hosted please provide the following information:

- The name of the ceremony
- The date of the ceremony
- The cost the council, after sponsorships, tickets and any other revenue raised is accounted for
- Information packs from the ceremony - notably including menus
- Any photos from the ceremony

Response

- Awards ceremonies attended by the council –

Name of the award ceremony	Date(s)	How many council officers or councillors attended the ceremony	The cost to the council of attending the ceremony	Information packs from the ceremony - notably including menus	Any photos from the ceremony
Winchester Business Excellence Awards 2024	30/05/2024	The council sponsors the Sustainable Business Award category and is therefore entitled to 6 tickets as part of the package	Sponsorship = £3,000 plus VAT; Officer and Councillor tickets are included in sponsorship or given in kind	attachment provided	We are unable to provide any photos that are not already in the public domain, as this may violate either copyright or data protection (e.g. photos either supplied to or taken by individuals)
Winchester Business Excellence Awards 2023	01/06/2023	The council sponsors the Sustainable Business Award category and is therefore entitled to 6 tickets as part of the package	Sponsorship = £3,000 plus VAT; Officer and Councillor tickets are included in sponsorship or given in kind	attachment provided	
Winchester Business Excellence Awards 2022	06/06/2022	The council sponsors the Sustainable Business Award category and is therefore entitled to 6 tickets as part of the package	Sponsorship = £3,000 plus VAT; Officer and Councillor tickets are included in sponsorship or given in kind	attachment provided	

LGC Awards (WCC were shortlisted for award)	02/06/2024	2	£819.20	None kept by WCC - any packs created would be from the event organisers not WCC	
Carbon Literate Organisation (CLO) Awards (WCC were Gold award winner)	13/06/2024	2	£312.68	Further details here: CLO Awards 2024 - The Carbon Literacy Project	
City of Winchester Trust Design Awards	25/02/2025	2	None		
RTPI South East Dinner (WCC were shortlisted for award)	16/06/2023	8	£520	None kept by WCC - any packs created would be from the event organisers not WCC	
RTPI Award for Planning Excellence (WCC were shortlisted for award)	30/11/2022	3	£342		

- Award ceremonies hosted by the council –

Name of the award ceremony	Date(s)	How many council officers or councillors attended the ceremony	The cost to the council of attending the ceremony	Information packs from the ceremony - notably including menus	Any photos from the ceremony
Mayor of Winchester Community Awards 2023	14/03/2023	7	£1,497.90	No programme booklet	We are unable to provide any photos that are not already in the public domain, as this may violate either copyright or data protection (e.g. photos either supplied to or taken by individuals)
Mayor of Winchester Community Awards 2024	07/03/2024	10 (7 councillors and 3 officers)	£1,036.44		
Mayor of Winchester Community Awards 2025	13/03/2025	10 (7 councillors and 3 officers)	£895.92		