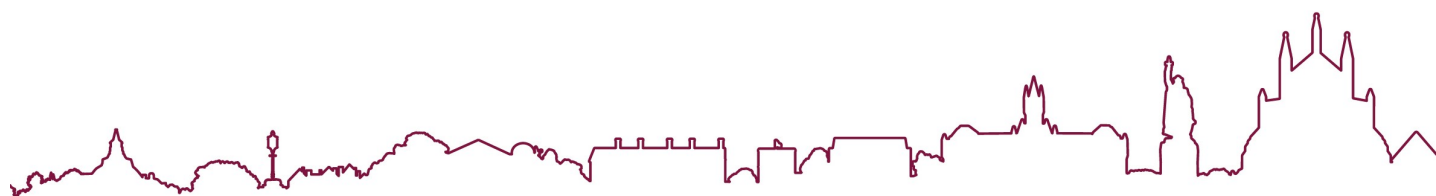


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Request

Please can you provide the following:

1. Has the council undertaken any internal assessment or planning in relation to the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act?
2. Has the council identified any council-owned or operated premises that may fall within the scope of the Act? If yes, please indicate the number of locations.
3. Has the council already got effective Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Measures (HVM) securing key locations?
4. What percentage of identified locations still need to be secured with HVM measures?
5. The full amount (in £) the council has spent to date implementing the aforementioned measures as well as the amount of money (in £) assigned in relation to responding to the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act.
6. If you have not yet assigned a budget or implemented measures, do you expect to do so in the next 6 months? (please answer either Yes, No or N/A)
7. Has any internal guidance documents, briefings, or training materials been produced relating to the Act?
8. Has the council engaged with private businesses to educate them on the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act?
9. Does the council have plans to support private businesses financially in implementing relevant security measures to ensure compliance?
10. Has the council received guidance or communications from central government or regulators regarding the Act?



Response

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 - a. Yes.
2. Has the council identified any council-owned or operated premises that may fall within the scope of the Act? If yes, please indicate the number of locations.
 - a. Yes
3. Has the council already got effective Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Measures (HVM) securing key locations?
 - a. Yes
4. What percentage of identified locations still need to be secured with HVM measures?
 - a. Exempt information – see notes below.
5. The full amount (in £) the council has spent to date implementing the aforementioned measures as well as the amount of money (in £) assigned in relation to responding to the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act.
 - a. £75,000
6. If you have not yet assigned a budget or implemented measures, do you expect to do so in the next 6 months? (please answer either Yes, No or N/A)
 - a. Not available
7. Has any internal guidance documents, briefings, or training materials been produced relating to the Act?
 - a. Yes
8. Has the council engaged with private businesses to educate them on the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act?
 - a. No
9. Does the council have plans to support private businesses financially in implementing relevant security measures to ensure compliance?
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Yes

Refusal

This information engages section 31(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) which exempts information from disclosure where disclosure would prejudice or be likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Disclosing the percentage of identified sites that still need to be secured in a response to an FOIA could expose the council to a terrorism attack.

It is therefore our view that in relation to your request, where indicated, we consider the information to be exempt for the reasons explained above as the public interest on this occasion favours withholding the information.