

FOI Reference Number: FOI/303/1819

Date: 23 October 2018

Request:

1. The finances of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council (i.e. are they in the red or black in terms of their finances and also what is their historic debt at currently?)
2. All information regarding the current proposal to lose the Larne Tourism Information Centre and relocate to Carrickfergus Castle and the Gobbins Centre. Including information relating to consultancy work used to research the idea.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 25 September 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to 1. Finance and 2. Larne Tourism Information Centre.

1. Please click on the following link which provides information in relation to our audited published accounts <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/council/policies-and-documents/financial-reports>

2. Please find attached the consultancy report. Please note part of the information you requested is exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (personal information) and therefore has been withheld/redacted. It has been identified that several parts of the consultancy report may identify individuals.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/303/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.