



My Ref: FOI/ 5456
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

I would like to request the total cost of the Glass works and town centre modernisation?

The total approved (budgeted) capital cost of the Town Centre redevelopment was £213.6M

The total amount of debt incurred to complete this project?

The scheme was financed from a number of sources including borrowing totalling £139M.

The total yearly cost of servicing this debt? £3.5M however it should be noted that this cost includes cost of servicing the debt included within the £139M that relates to elements of the town centre redevelopment that are for general public use e.g the Library, bridge and public realm works

The total yearly revenue fetched in by the glass works project?

Total forecast income for 25/26 is £4.3M

If the Glass Works Project is currently running at a loss when is the project expected to break even?

The scheme is not currently making a loss

Can you provide the associated feasibility studies to support this?

Full reports and business cases regarding the glassworks are available @ Barnsley.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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