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I write further to your email dated 7 November 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

Please could you provide:

- The amount spent by your council on video-conferencing apps such as Zoom since March 2020.
None, included as part of our Office 365 E3 subscription

- The amount spent on any other costs incurred by holding meetings virtually since March 2020.
£60,000 approximately for staffing costs. £30,000 for improving council chamber AV and conferencing equipment. However these works are refurbishments to the Chamber and are expected to last 10 years or more.

- The amount spent on hosting council meetings (including staff costs, hosting costs etc) in the calendar year 2019.
£7,495 for printing.
£60,000 approximately for staffing costs.
£400 approximately for refreshment costs.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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