

Date: 27 May 2010

Overseas Trips

Ref: FOI-11-22

Information Request

Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period January 1 2009 to the present day.

- 1. Can the council please provide a full list of overseas visits made by councillors and or employees/officers of the council during the aforementioned period? In each case can you identify the country(ies) and specific location(s) visited, the dates of the visit and the duration of the trip. In each case can you provide a brief explanation of the trip and state how many elected representatives and or officers and or employees went on each trip. In terms of officers and employees can you please provide their job titles?
- 2. In the case of each visit can you state if the council paid part or whole of the cost. Can you please provide the overall cost of each trip to the council? These costs are likely to include but will not be limited to the costs of transportation, accommodation, event registration fees, ticket prices, car hire as well as any over-times payments due for staff.
- 3. In the case of each trip can you name the individual hotels and or campsites and or lodges, and or b and b establishments and or pensiones and or motels and or villas and or residences, used by each member of the council delegation? Can you please provide the total cost of the accommodation used by the party?
- 4. In the case of each trip can you identify the class, type and cost of any flights used? Can you also provide a breakdown of all other transport costs. These will include but will not be limited to the costs of any ferries, trains, ships as well as car hire.
- 5. In the case of each trip can the council please provide copies of any official photographs which it holds?

Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

Event: European Airshow Council Annual Convention, Holiday Inn, Hasselt, Belgium

Purpose: The European Airshow Council is one of the governing bodies that regulate and advise airshow organisers internationally. The 3 day EAC Convention discusses standards of safety and excellence in the Airshow Industry. It brings together international organisers and participating display teams in order to establish and maintain an industry standard.

Who attends: The Events Co-ordinator, Events Team, Tourism and Leisure Division with a brief to liaise with airshow participants, the Flying Display Director and the Flight Safety Committee during the 4 day annual airshow.

They stayed at the Holiday Inn, Hasselt.

24-27 February 2010

Delegate Fees £403.46
Accommodation/Living £211.47
Parking £38.95
Eurotunnel £114.00

Please see link below to photos of the event (the Council does not hold any official photos):

http://www.european-

<u>airshow.com/index.php?option=com_imageshow&view=show&Itemi</u>d=88

PLUS:

Who: Education & Learning Manager

Outreach & Inclusion Manager

Where: Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

When: 21-24 April 2009

Purpose: Grundtvig European Learning Partnership

Total cost: Flights: 1 x £34 return and 1 x £46.94 (2 singles)

Hotel: 2 x £275 - Central Hotel, 1-5 Exchequer St,

Dublin

Food / other: 2 x £175

Funded by: Grundtvig Learning Programme

Who: Exhibitions Curator Where: Venice Biennale When: 3-7 June 2009

Purpose: To see art fair and promoted Towner exhibition of Ivan

Navarro

Total cost: Flight: £87.74

Apartment: 268.12 (this worked out cheaper than

paying for a hotel) Food / other: £132.52

Funded by: Arts Council England

Who: Education and Learning Manager

Outreach & Inclusion Manager

Where: Italy

When: June 2009

Grundtvig European Learning Partnership Purpose:

Total cost: Flight: £400 x 2

Hotel: £425 x 2 - NH Hotel Vittorio Veneto, Rome and

Hotel Metropolitan, Bologna Food / Other: £351 x 2

Funded by: Grundtvig Learning Programme

Who: **Artistic Director**

Where: Istanbul
When: 9-12 September 2009

Purpose: Istanbul Biennial and ACE Turning Point Visit

Total cost: Flights: £180

Hotel: £300 (The Council has no record of the hotel name as this was booked and funded by Arts Council

England)

Food / Other: £121.73

Funded by: Arts Council England

Who: **Artistic Director**

Where: **Paris**

When: 21-22 October 2009

Purpose: FIAC Art Fair and Art Fund International research visit

Total cost: Travel: £224.10 Eurostar

Hotel: £113.17 (The Council has no record of the hotel name as this was booked and funded by Arts Council

England)

Food / Other: £34.32

Funded by: Arts Council England