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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI424484578

Thank you for your request for information relating to cost of annual meeting and mayor-making ceremony last week.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The total cost to the council of the annual meeting/mayor-making ceremony plus extraordinary meeting to appoint aldermen held in the cathedral on Thursday 19 May 2022**
- 2. I'd like a breakdown of the costs such as gown hire, food, security and renting the Cathedral for the day**

In response to Questions 1 and 2, see below:

Hire of the Cathedral, including organ: £3,400.00

Food and drink: £8,062.00

Photographer and videographer: £1,325.00

Printing: £380.00

Flowers: £302.08

Security: £4,169.25

Total cost: £17,638.33

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Yours faithfully

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