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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Costs for road closure in city centre. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please provide the total amount of money paid by Coventry City Council to 'traffic management' contractors for operating the road closure that is in place at Greyfriars Lane (at its junction with Salt Lane) to High Street (at its junction with Little Park Street/Earl Street) from 2 November 2022 to 2 June 2023.

The total cost was £44,730.

2. Why are Uber taxis banned from the closed roads mentioned above when other taxis are permitted to use them & what is the legal basis for this?

This is for safety reasons and to keep the pedestrianised area as clear as possible. Private hire vehicles were not then stopping and waiting on High Street. Anyone with a genuine reason to go through the closure was marshalled through.

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Yours faithfully

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