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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI575902371

Thank you for your request for information relating to Construction of parklets.

You have requested the following information:

Please include the following information for each of the following financial years; 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23:

*We have one seating area which is referred to as a 'Parklet' - further details are below:

- **Total number of parklets** - One
- **Cost of installation of parklet** - £18,922.30 plus unquantifiable council operational costs not attributable to a specific scheme.
- **Cost of maintenance of the parklet** – this information is not held and therefore we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. There are few if any quantifiable maintenance costs as the plants are watered by the rain from the roof and the small floor area swept by a passing street cleaner (routine).
- **Reason for building parklet** – It was built as a result of the changes in societies requirements for more outdoor seating as a result of the Covid pandemic. It had the added benefit of providing respite and meeting locations for passing pedestrians without having to visit commercial establishments.
- **Location of parklet** – High St, Coventry

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Yours faithfully

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