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From: Official Information  
Sent: Thursday, 18 August 2016 10:16 a.m.  
To: 'fyi-request-4299-bab7e6fb@requests.fyi.org.nz'  
Subject: LGOIMA 16/0261 response - Mark Ross - Costs of the GREAT BRITTEN exhibit

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your email, received on 25 July 2016. You requested the following information, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

*"The total budget amount (\$NZ), for the GREAT BRITTEN exhibit.*

*The total cost (\$NZ) so far spent on the GREAT BRITTEN! exhibition including all related costs up until 24/07/2016 (Marketing, Travel, Alcohol, Food etc)*

*The total amount (\$NZ) paid to the artist Billy Apple for creating the GREAT BRITTEN! exhibition."*

#### Response

The total costs to date of Billy Apple's project Great Britten! are \$36,355.65. This figure includes travel of \$232.80 and courier costs of \$530.30.

Catering and staff costs for the opening were \$6,034.80 + \$199.00 for invitations. Please note, none of this was for alcohol, which is a sponsored product.

The remainder was spent on miscellaneous materials, catalogue reprint and an artist's fee. It should be noted that the specific gallery space has been enhanced as a result of this project, so these improvement costs effectively bring down the costs of future exhibitions in this area.

#### Withholding of information

The Council has decided to withhold the amount of the artist's fee under the following sections of the LGOIMA:

- 7(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and
- 7(2)(h) – to enable any local authority holding the information to carry out commercial activities.

In the Council's view the reasons for withholding these details are not outweighed by public interest considerations in section 7(1) favouring their release.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Official Information  
Sent: Monday, 25 July 2016 9:58 a.m.  
To: 'fyi-request-4299-bab7e6fb@requests.fyi.org.nz'  
Subject: LGOIMA 16/0261 acknowledgement - Mark Ross - Costs of the GREAT BRITTEN exhibit

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your email.

We are handling your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate Christchurch City Council staff, and we will provide a response or update within 20 working days of the date we received your request.

Yours sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mr M P Ross [mailto:fyi-request-4299-bab7e6fb@requests.fyi.org.nz]  
Sent: Sunday, 24 July 2016 1:19 p.m.  
To: CCC\_ CustomerServices  
Subject: Official Information request - Costs of the GREAT BRITTEN exhibit at the Christchurch Art Gallery.

Dear Christchurch City Council,

I am requesting the following under the Official Information Act

The total budget amount (\$NZ), for the GREAT BRITTEN exhibit.

The total cost (\$NZ) so far spent on the GREAT BRITTEN! exhibition including all related costs up until 24/07/2016 (Marketing, Travel, Alcohol, Food etc)

The total amount (\$NZ) paid to the artist Billy Apple for creating the GREAT BRITTEN! exhibition

Yours faithfully,

Mark Ross

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