

## REQUEST 15897 RESPONSE

Please may you tell us what costs are recharged to defendants for:

- 1. Summons and
- 2. Liability orders by your Council.

Please may you provide this for each year of the last five years. Please may you be clear if this is the calendar or accounting year.

This may be broken down as:

- Summons cost Justice set by legislation (was £3, now 50p)
- Summons cost Council
- Liability Order cost

If this information already exists, please may you direct us to the source. If any special circumstances exist whereby you charge defendants a different amount, please may you let us know.

CTAX	Total
19/20	£62.50
20/21	£62.50
21/22	£62.50
22/23	£62.50
23/24	£62.50

NNDR	Total
19/20	£97.50
20/21	£97.50
21/22	£97.50
22/23	£97.50
23/24	£97.50

Whilst the true costs of issuing a summons and obtaining a Liability Orders has increased year on year, we have absorbed those increases and chosen not to pass those costs onto the debtors hence why the costs have remains fixed over the period in question since 2019 which ensure the costs Wigan customers incur are amongst the lowest in Greater Manchester.