

20 December 2021

Request

I'm writing to request confirmation of the total amount of costs the parish paid out for the court case (in its entirety) between the 'Hideout' vs 'St. Brelade parish'. Please can you ensure you provide the full amount i.e. all legal fees and costs incurred by the parish, in addition to the amount paid to The Hideout as early settlement; for full and total clarity.

Response

The information is exempt.

FOI exemption applied:

Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

Justification for exemption

The information is set out in the response to a Freedom of Information request dated 13 December 2021 which is published on the website Freedom of Information Responses | Comité des Connétables (comite.je).

