

Question Number:	Question asked by:	Subject:
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL Councillor Hamida Ali		
CQ011-21	Robert Canning	Improvement and Assurance Panel - Cost to the council
CQ012-21		Report in the Public Interest - Cost to the Council
CQ013-21		Cost of Additional Work Following the Publication of the Report in the Public Interest
CQ014-21		Independent Strategic Review of Brick by Brick - Cost to the Council

CQ011-21 from Councillor Robert Canning

Councillor Hamida Ali

“How much has been spent by Croydon Council on the Improvement and Assurance Panel set up as part of the Croydon Renewal Plan and what is the ongoing cost to the council of this Panel?”

Reply

£55k has been spend on the panel to date i.e up to the end of May 2021. It is currently envisaged by the MHCLG based on their letter of 18th January that the panel will need to continue till March 2024. The costs for the rest of the financial year are envisaged to be £186k with a further £223k required for the following two financial years.

CQ012-21 from Councillor Robert Canning

Councillor Hamida Ali

“How much did Croydon Council pay its external auditors Grant Thornton for the Report in the Public Interest into the council's financial situation, decision-making and governance published on 23 October 2020?”

Reply

The Council has been charged £65,000 for the October 2020 Report in the Public Interest by Grant Thornton

CQ013-21 from Councillor Robert Canning

Councillor Hamida Ali

“How much has Croydon Council paid its external auditors Grant Thornton for additional work undertaken over and above its standard auditing work following publication of the Report in the Public Interest? Please break this spend down to show spending on each task undertaken or report produced.”

Reply

This is still being discussed with Grant Thornton

CQ013-21 from Councillor Robert Canning

Councillor Hamida Ali

“How much did Croydon Council pay Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) for its independent strategic review of Brick by Brick Croydon Limited and a number of other commercial ventures published on 13 November 2020? Please also state the cost to the council of any supplementary work subsequently undertaken by PwC.”

Reply

Total cost that has been billed is £168,300