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REQUEST

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RESPONSE

Further to your FOI request submitted on 30 January 2014, please find below the answers to your questions:-

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Building	Empty				Security Cost (since vacant)			
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
14a Waddeston Road, Harwich – Cash Office			1	1	See below			
Clay Hall, Wyndham Crescent, Clacton			1	1				
Westleigh House, Carnarvon Road, Clacton			1	1				
Public Conveniences, Old Road, Clacton	1	1	1	1				
Total cost					0	0	0	0
Count	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0

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The Council does not have security patrolling these premises. They each have intruder alarms and if there is a problem then a Security Firm will attend at night (or a Council Officer during the day) but I am unable to give a breakdown of costs as this Security Firm also provides out of hours security for council buildings still in use.

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Please see attached document with planning histories.