

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

- 1) How many vehicles does the council operate?
Please provide figures for:
 - a) The number of cars. **30**
 - b) The number of vans under 3.5 tonnes. **25**
 - c) The number of vehicles above 3.5 tonnes. **5**
- 2) Are these vehicles leased or owned outright by the council? **Leased**
- 3) How many employees do you reimburse for using their own vehicle for work purposes – so-called grey fleet drivers?
Any of our employees who drive for work purposes can claim mileage.
- 4) Do you pay a lump sum (an essential user allowance) to any of the employees who drive their own vehicle for work purposes?
No
- 5) If so:
 - a) How much is the lump sum?
 - b) How many employees qualify for it?
 - c) How often is it paid?
 - d) What are the conditions for receiving it, such as annual minimum mileage?
- 6) What pence per mile rate do you pay employees who drive their own vehicle in the course of their job? Please explain how these rates may differ according to annual mileages driven or whether the recipient is classed as an essential user?
HMRC Rate currently 45p per mile.
- 7) Have you recently reviewed how you reimburse employees who drive their own vehicles for work? If so, what changes have you implemented?
Following consultation reimbursement for employees changed from NJC rates to HMRC rates with effect from 01/04/14.
- 8) Are you in the process of reviewing how you reimburse employees who drive their own vehicles for work? If so, what changes are you considering?
N/A
- 9) What was your total expenditure, including essential user allowances and mileage reimbursement, on grey fleet mileage during the last financial year (2013/14)?
£264,318 on mileage and lump sums in 2013/14.