

# East Lothian Council

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***This Freedom of Information question relates to gifts and hospitality accepted by councillors since 2015. Please name and provide a breakdown for each councillor. Please provide information in Excel format by email.***

- 1. How many gifts and hospitality offers have been accepted? Please indicate what each offer was, who it was from and any value of the offer.***

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the information requested.

Councillors are asked to complete the information on the form at Appendix I overleaf and are referred to the Councillors' Code of Conduct and guidance for further information. A link to the guidance is provided for your convenience:

<http://www.standardscommissionscotland.org.uk/guidance/guidance-notes>

It is the responsibility of each councillor to ensure that their Register of Interest is accurate and up to date; the information provided in this response has been taken from the Register, as submitted by each councillor. They will very often err on the side of caution when deciding what to include. A number of councillors had made no declarations of gifts/hospitality and they are therefore not included in the list provided.

Details are also published on East Lothian Council's website. Each Member has their own Register of Interests (on their own page), which details gifts and hospitality accepted. A link to the relevant page is provided for your reference:

[http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/site/scripts/council\\_democracy\\_index.php](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/site/scripts/council_democracy_index.php)

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**APPENDIX I**

Date: .....

Mrs A Leitch  
Chief Executive  
East Lothian Council  
John Muir House  
Haddington  
EH41 3HA

Dear Mrs Leitch

**Declaration of Receipt of Gifts and/or Hospitality**

I wish to declare my receipt in my capacity as an Elected Member of East Lothian Council, and my acceptance of the following Gifts and/or Hospitality:-

<b>Received from</b>	<b>Description of Gift and/or Hospitality including Date of Receipt</b>	<b>approximate estimate of value of Gift.</b>
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I wish to provide the following additional information (*delete if not applicable*)

**Or**

There is no other relevant additional information that I wish to provide.

Yours sincerely

Councillor.....  
(write/print name).....