

Request Reference: 1693A/22

Q1. The number of police officers assigned to the following teams and their stadiums on match days from 7th August 2021- 22nd May 2022.

- **Birmingham City**
- **Coventry City**
- **West Bromwich Albion**

Please see following figures and note:

Each fixture is graded as Low 1, Low 2, Low 3, Medium or High risk. The below number is the total across the entire season and doesn't show individual fixtures.

We have included specialist resources (Evidence Gathering Teams, Taser Officers) as well as Level 2 Public Order resources.

The numbers below are the approximate numbers allocated to football, however not all enter the stadium or go onto the Club footprint.

Birmingham City – 930-1,170
Coventry City – 820-880
West Bromwich Albion – 230-370

Q2. The number of football related arrests made between 7th August 2021-22nd May 2022 on match days at the following teams home games.

- **Birmingham City**
- **Coventry City**
- **West Bromwich Albion**

Total number of arrests between stated period:

Birmingham City = 13
Coventry City = 16
West Bromwich Albion = 7

Q3. The cost of policing assigned to the following teams and their stadiums on match days from 7th August 2021- 22nd May 2022.

- **Birmingham City**
- **Coventry City**
- **West Bromwich Albion**

Football clubs are currently only legally obliged to pay for the policing on their 'footprint', usually inside the stadium and surrounding car parks. The provision of 'consequential policing' outside a football match, for example at a railway station or in the city centre, is currently the responsibility of the police. This includes any costs of such policing. These costs, except for subsistence, are not separately recorded and are therefore not identified. Policing hours are not, in the main, separately collated and are therefore not separately identifiable. We are therefore unable to provide an actual 'cost of policing' instead the following figures are the total costs charged to football clubs by West Midlands Police for policing their team's fixtures 'on their footprint' in the requested period.

Birmingham City = £272,972
Coventry City = £262,018
West Bromwich Albion = £175,139