

Request Reference: 1400A/23

1. The cost of policing Aston Villa Football Club's home and away matches in the following seasons:

- 2019/2020
- 2020/2021
- 2021/2022
- 2022/2023

2. The cost of policing Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club's home and away matches in the following seasons:

- 2019/2020
- 2020/2021
- 2021/2022
- 2022/2023

3. The cost of policing West Bromwich Albion Football Club's home and away matches in the following seasons:

- 2019/2020
- 2020/2021
- 2021/2022
- 2022/2023

Please Note - 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. Policing hours however are not, in the main, separately collated and are therefore not separately identifiable.

The following table therefore shows the 'costs recovered' from policing the Aston Villa, Wolverhampton Wanderers and West Bromwich Albion clubs:

Club	Season	Total
Aston Villa FC	2019/2020	£187,482
	2020/2021*	£7,024
	2021/2022	£293,956
	2022/2023	£314,657
West Bromwich Albion FC	2019/2020	£100,037
	2020/2021*	£2,229
	2021/2022	£180,091
	2022/2023	£192,868
Wolverhampton Wanderers	2019/2020	£276,804
	2020/2021*	£3,577
	2021/2022	£269,249
	2022/2023	£336,832

* Football matches played behind closed doors due to Covid-19