

Appendix C: Cost of unauthorised encampments

Notes:

These costs relate to Leeds City Council: the costs to West Yorkshire Police are not included.

There have been difficulties extracting information on disbursements (e.g. counsel's fees, court fees, bailiff's fees, process server's fees) prior to 2009. Counsel's fees for 2009/2010 and 2010/11 as at 9 July amounted to £5,850. Further legal expenses are court fees of £150/£225 per application depending on urgency; bailiffs fees of approx £ 300 to £1000 depending on the work needed in enforcing a possession order; and court process server fees of £250 per case.

The legal costs in 2005/06 were largely due to the Spinkwell Lane House of Lords case.

	Total costs £	of which, Legal costs £
2003/04	143,560	-
2004/05	232,518	-
2005/06	240,885	24,837
2006/07	135,091	11,203
2007/08	259,806	15,504
2008/09	266,353	42,670
2009/10	335,995	15,073
2010/11	329,853*	
Total 2003- 2010	1,944,061	

*estimated cost to date