

## Item no 10.6

### QUESTION NO 6

**By Councillor Heap for answer by the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee at a meeting of the Council on 29 August 2024**

#### Question

To ask the Culture and Communities Convener to provide estimates for the costs incurred by the Council in relation to the Taylor Swift concerts during Summer 2024

#### Answer

The costs incurred by the Council are outlined below:

Staffing – 1,044 hours of overtime were worked (the cost of overtime has not been calculated)

Lighting (£3,650)

Temporary toilets (£2,985)

Security measures (£16,934)

Radios (£678)

CCTV (£642)

Signage (£400)

Intelligent Traffic Signals (£1,434.36)

Waste and Cleansing (£21,913 – this cost was met by the event organiser).

#### Supplementary Question

Can the Convener provide a source for the £77m figured cited in the Council news article *Global pop superstar Taylor Swift bejewelled our city?*

#### Supplementary Answer

The source of this information was the following article - [Taylor Swift's Concerts to Inject £77 Million into Edinburgh's Economy - Hellotickets](#)