

Response to Request for Information

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World Cup 2018

Request:

- 1) Does Wolverhampton City Council have any public plans in place to support the England men's national team at this summer's World Cup in Russia (2018)? Including, but not limited to, public screenings of the matches.
- 2) If so, how much has been budgeted for these event(s)? Including a breakdown of the budget, if possible.

In response to your above questions, I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council do not have any plans with reference to the above subject.

However, we can report that some of our TVs in the café areas do show terrestrial TV stations, so if world cup matches are on these channels customers will be able to watch these.

Also, the screens on treadmills/bikes can also pick up TV stations – so again customers will be able to watch matches on these bits of kit.

This does not incur any additional costs and is a service that is available already as we have a TV licence.