

STATUTORY REGISTER OF GIFTS OR HOSPITALITY

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17.3.2016	Willmott Dixon	Ticket to had Mayors Comedy evening	Over £25	

Register of : Blair Cotton Elected / ~~Co-opted~~ Member (delete as appropriate).

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Dated 17th May 2016

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Date received by the Monitoring Officer **18/05/2016**

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13 th May 2016	Weprecoat	Tickets to attend Celebrating Construction Awards	More than £25	

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Dated

27.11.19
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Date received by the Monitoring Officer/...../.....

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26-11-19	City of Malaga	Commemorative Medallion and Book.	£30	Given to all participants in all Conference hosted by the Mayor of Malaga.

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Date received by the Monitoring Officer 9/10/2022

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24 September 2022	Birmingham Pride	VIP Weekend Ticket	Over £25	Accepted in my role as Councillor and Cabinet Member responsible for Equalities

Register of : John Cotton, Elected / ~~Co-opted~~ Member (delete as appropriate).

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Dated 2 March 2023

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Date received by the Monitoring Officer 02/03/2023

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24 February 2023	Birmingham Royal Ballet	2 tickets for "Swan Lake"	Over £50	Complimentary tickets offered by BRB to elected members.

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03 May 2023	Vice Chancellor Aston University	Dinner	Over £50	ACCEPTED
27 May 2023	Birmingham Pride	VIP Weekend Ticket	Over £50	Accepted in my role as Leader of the Council

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26 th July	Gavin Callaghan Managing Director Beartas	Dinner	Over £50	ACCEPTED

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21 ST August	Pinnacle Housing Group	Dinner	Over £50	ACCEPTED

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03 rd October	Tim Evans MD of Curating Connections	BCFC v HUDDERSFIELD	Over £50	ACCEPTED
26 th October	Gerard Nock Apsley House Capital	Dinner	Over £50	ACCEPTED

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Thursday 09 November	Premier League – AVFC	Dinner and match	£100 plus	As capacity of the Leader of Birmingham City Council
Monday 27 November	Gino Martini Chief Executive – PHTA Ltd	Dinner	£50	As capacity of the Leader of Birmingham City Council

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Tuesday 27 February	Birmingham Rep	Opening Night of Bhangra Nation – A New Musical x 2 tickets	Tickets can vary from £22.50 to £32.50	Councillor John Cotton was invited to attend as the Leader of Birmingham City Council as VIP guest.
Wednesday 28 February	**VISIT/DINNER** with Amrick Singh Ubhi Nishkam Centre Soho Road B21 9BH	The Leader was given a gift, book of "Jewels from Sikh Wisdom"	Book retailing at £75	Councillor John Cotton was invited as the Leader of Birmingham City Council to visit the Nishkam Centre.

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Monday 11 March	Keith Stokes BCA Chairman Birmingham Commonwealth Association	Dinner	Approximately £50, maybe less, dinner was held in the Banqueting Suite of the Council House	Councillor Cotton was invited as a VIP guest from the BCA.
Friday 22 March	Jon Gilchrist CX of Birmingham Hippodrome	Wicked – The Musical	Over £50	Accepted as the Leader of BCC with plus one
Monday 25 March	Rob Valentine Bruntwood	B-IQ Early evening roundtable, dinner was included	Over £50	Accepted as the Leader of BCC to sit on the roundtable meeting.

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Wednesday 10 April	West Midlands Growth Company	VIP Dinner	Over £50	Invited as the Leader of BCC

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Thursday 09 May	Shakespeare Martineau No 1 Colmore Square Birmingham B4 6AA	Dinner	Average £50	Invited as the Leader of BCC
Thursday 16 May	Core Cities (West Midlands Growth Company)	Dinner	Average £50	Attended Core Cities Cabinet as the Leader of BCC
Wednesday 22 May	West Midlands UKREiiF (West Midlands Growth Company)	Dinner	Average £50	Attended UKREiiF as the Leader of BCC
Saturday 25 May	Warwickshire County Cricket Club	England v Pakistan Men's IT20	Over £50	Invited as the Leader of BCC
Tuesday 28 May	Pinnacle Group	Dinner	Average £50	Invited as the Leader of BCC

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Friday 28 June	Jon Gilchrist Birmingham Hippodrome	Hamilton Show	Over £50	Accepted as the Leader of BCC plus Guest

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Friday 26 July	Warwickshire County Cricket	Chair's Lounge – England v West Indies (plus guest)	Approximately £125	Accepted as Leader of Birmingham City Council

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Monday 16 September	BCFC	BCFC v WREXHAM	Over £50	Accepted as Leader of Birmingham City Council – opportunity to discuss investment within the City
Thursday 19 September	Neil McGinty City Developments Ltd	Silver Tankard	Approximately £70	Given as a gift as the Leader of Birmingham City Council

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Thursday 10 October	Jon Gilchrist Birmingham Hippodrome	Aladdin Tickets – plus guest	Over £50 (Tickets can be from £20)	Accepted as Leader of Birmingham City Council
Thursday 17 October	Core Cities UK Cabinet	Dinner	Over £50	Accepted as Leader of Birmingham City Council – to join other Leaders across the UK

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Wednesday 13 November	Ifor Jones Loconomy	Dinner at Asha's	Approximately £50	Leader attended a roundtable/speaking event followed by dinner from Loconomy
Tuesday 19 November	Prof Adam Tickell	Dinner at University of Birmingham	Approximately £50	Accepted as the Leader of Birmingham City Council welcoming the new Chancellor Sandie Okoro
Friday 22 November	Birmingham Royal Ballet	The Nutcracker Performance	Over £50	Invited as the Leader of Birmingham City Council plus a guest
Tuesday 26 November	Richard Parker WMCA	Dinner	Approximately £50	Invited by the Mayor of West Midlands

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Thursday 12 December	Core Cities - Franco-British Collaborations on Global Challenges	Travel, Accommodation and Dinner	£79 accommodation – £146.39 rail	The Leader accepted as a member of Core Cities

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Thursday 13 February 2025	Cratus	Dinner	£50	Accepted as Leader of BCC personal invite from Cratus
Wednesday 19 February 2025	Jon Gilchrist – Birmingham Hippodrome	Opening Night of Cinderella Performance	£68	Accepted as Leader of BCC plus guest
Thursday 27 February 2025	Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce	Dinner	£204.00 inc VAT	Accepted as Leader of BCC

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Thursday 03 April	Coventry City Council – Business Development Team	Dinner	£65	Business dinner with Leaders
Sunday 13 April	BCFC	Vertu Trophy Final	£379	Accepted as Leader of Birmingham City Council being hosted by BCFC
Thursday 24 April	Galliard Homes	Dinner	£40	Business dinner

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