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Council Spending Uncovered

No.1: PUBLICITY – NORTHERN IRELAND

This table gives details of spending on publicity by councils in Northern Ireland. It should be read in conjunction with the full report on town hall publicity spending.

Table 1: The full list of town hall publicity spending in Northern Ireland

Council	Spending on publicity, £		Increase, %	Publicity spending, ranking	Size of total population, ranking
	1996-97	2006-07	1996-97 to 2006-07	2006-07	2006-07
Antrim	£42,086	£132,163	214.0%	389	431
Ards	-	£130,849	-	390	388
Armagh*	-	£263,715	-	297	422
Ballymena	-	£173,061	-	353	415
Ballymoney*	-	£71,372	-	441	450
Banbridge	£22,357	£95,246	326.0%	425	438
Belfast	-	£1,075,766	-	139	73
Carrickfergus	£67,598	£110,953	64.1%	403	442
Castlereagh	-	£106,929	-	410	405
Coleraine	-	-	-	-	-
Cookstown	-	-	-	-	-
Craigavon	-	£311,762	-	273	350
Derry City	-	£128,128	-	391	274
Down	-	£229,370	-	319	403
Dungannon	-	£92,413	-	428	428
Fermanagh*	£76,528	£112,348	46.8%	400	416
Larne	-	£42,165	-	451	449
Limavady	£20,912	£90,518	332.9%	431	447
Lisburn*	-	£168,441	-	357	251
Magherafelt	-	-	-	-	-
Moyle	-	£29,259	-	456	456
Newry and Mourne**	£58,604	£64,809	10.6%	445	315
Newtownabbey*	£81,513	£151,509	85.9%	373	372
North Down*	£73,486	£359,471	389.2%	260	383
Omagh*	-	£100,597	-	416	433
Strabane	-	£148,202	-	375	444
Regional total		£4,189,046			
Regional average	£55,386	£182,132	228.8%		
Regional average, 2006-07 prices	£70,865	£182,132	157.0%		

*2005-06 data latest available (i.e. 2006-07 data not yet available)

**1997-98 data (i.e. 1996-97 data not available)