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Police costs incurred for the 2020 badger cull

Police costs incurred for the badger cull in Leicestershire during 2020 amounted to £191,102.

These costs are covered in full by Defra (the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs).

Badger culling is part of a Defra policy, licensed by Natural England, to carry out targeted culls in selected rural areas to eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis by 2038.

The costs attributed to Leicestershire Police also includes small elements of expenditure within the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire Police forces due a collaborative approach employed in this region.



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