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Subject:	Douglas Promenade Benches

Question:

**"Can you please supply full details regarding the new replacement seating benches that have started to be installed along Douglas Promenade? these are the new concrete, resin topped benches that are now partly in place alongside the original cast iron ones. The information requested is**

- a) Total unit cost to supply each bench.**
- b) The full cost of delivery from factory to The Isle of Man. including any transport costs from port to port.**
- c) How many units have been ordered to date.**
- d) How many units have been returned to the supplier or manufacturer as faulty."**

Response:

a) The benches are modular so the cost of the bench will depend on the modules used to create it. Once all the module units are received the benches will be arranged in different formats so they can be used in different ways. The basic module costs are:

- 1) Bench base with resin seat and one back rest - £2,177.00
- 2) Additional back rest - £427.67
- 3) Side table - £474.04

b) The full cost of delivery from the supplier to Loch Promenade for each consignment received was:

- 1) Consignment 1 - £6,108.00
- 2) Consignment 2 - £4,514.00

c) The number of units ordered to date are:

- 1) Consignment 1, bench base with resin seat and back rest – 20
- 2) Consignment 2, back rest – 14, side table – 5

d) No units have been returned to the supplier; 6 bench base units have been written off as faulty by the supplier and are being replaced free of charge. The written off units will be recycled on the Isle of Man. Their replacement will be received as part of consignment 2.