

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000563
Date 1 November 2016

Spend on Christmas Lights

Request:

Please could I request the following information:

1. The amount of money spent on official council Christmas decorations and/or lights for Christmas 2015;
[Christmas Illuminations in 2015/16 was £48,675](#)
2. The amount of money that will be spent on official council Christmas decorations and/or lights for Christmas 2016;
[Budget for 2016/17 is £55,020](#)
3. The amount of money spent on official council Christmas light “switch on” events for Christmas 2015, including the booking of any individuals to switch on the lights;
[Christmas Lights Switch on events in 2015 was £13,085.24](#)

[The only individual booked was Bing & Flop who cost £1,865 \(this figure is included in the £13,085.24 above\)](#)
4. The amount of money that will be spent on official council Christmas light “switch on” events for Christmas 2016, including the booking of any individuals to switch on the lights.
[The predicted expenditure for Council Christmas Lights Switch on events in 2016 is approximately £15,000.](#)

[The only individual booked is Boj who is costing £1,295 \(this figure is included in the £15,000 above\)](#)