

Response to Request for Information

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Date 6 March 2018

Street Lighting

Request:

- How much money was spent on street lights in each year since 2009-10?
2009-2010 £927,200
2010-2011 £794,660
2011-2012 £817,470
2012-2013 £906,400
2013-2014 £727,730
2014-2015 £686,320
2015-2016 £724,260
2016-2017 £807,090
- How many street lights (both number and as a proportion) have been dimmed as a result of reduced central government funding in each year since 2009-10?
None – 0%
- How many street lights (both number and as a proportion) have been extinguished as a result of reduced central government funding in each year since 2009-10?
None – 0%
- For how many hours per day have lights been dimmed or extinguished as a result of reduced central government funding in each year since 2009-10?
N/A
- How much has been spent on maintenance and testing of street lights in each year since 2009-10?
Please refer to response in first bullet point.
- How many street light checks have been carried out in each year since 2009-10?
The street lighting across the City is inspected on a 10 working day rota throughout the year. This equates to 26 inspections per annum for every year from 2009-10.

- How many complaints regarding street lights has the council received in each year since 2009-10?

In response to your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold all of the above requested information as during the years 2009-2011 this information was not collated.

Consequently, we are unable to provide some of the information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

The information we do hold is as follows:

2012 = 1
2013 = 0
2014 = 1
2015 = 0
2016 = 1

Please note the above information relates to stage 1 corporate complaints for street lights and not service requests regarding street lights.