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Our ref: ENQ08531-REQ001

Dear Ms Burrows,

Freedom of Information Request – Installation and maintenance of LED Street Lights

Thank you for your request for information dated 26 January 2018, in which you asked for the following information:

- 1.Has the council installed any energy efficient street lighting in the last five years, such as replacing halogen bulbs with LED street lights?
2. If the council is in the process of installing any energy efficient street lighting, please confirm when the council started to do this and provide an estimate of when the council expects to have switched all street lights to energy efficient street lighting.
3. How much did the council spend on running, installing and maintaining street lighting under the council's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016 and 2017?
4. How much does the council estimate they will spend on running, installing and maintaining street lighting under the council's jurisdiction in 2018?
5. How many complaints were received in relation to new energy efficient street lighting, if any, during 2017?
6. Please estimate how much money the council currently saves following the installation of any energy efficient street lighting on a monthly and annual basis?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') The Council is obliged to:

- Let you know whether we hold the information you have requested
- Provide you with the requested information, if held, (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that Wiltshire Council holds some of the information you have requested. The available information you requested is as follows:

- 1.Has the council installed any energy efficient street lighting in the last five years, such as replacing halogen bulbs with LED street lights?

Yes

2. If the council is in the process of installing any energy efficient street lighting, please confirm when the council started to do this and provide an estimate of when the council expects to have switched all street lights to energy efficient street lighting.

Programme and proposals for full LED roll out currently being developed.

3. How much did the council spend on running, installing and maintaining street lighting under the council's jurisdiction in 2015, 2016 and 2017?

£2.117m, £2.137m, £2.600m based on financial years.

4. How much does the council estimate they will spend on running, installing and maintaining street lighting under the council's jurisdiction in 2018?

£2.600m to be confirmed.

5. How many complaints were received in relation to new energy efficient street lighting, if any, during 2017?

No information held, there has been some complaints but no records kept.

6. Please estimate how much money the council currently saves following the installation of any energy efficient street lighting on a monthly and annual basis?

The estimated energy (kWh) saved prior to Central Management System (CMS) and part night lighting implementation:

Since April 2014 to Dec 2017, energy consumption overall has decreased by 5887677 kWh. This equates to £588767 total at £0.1/kWh

The energy saved not including the CMS / operational changes is estimated as:

Since Sep 2015 to Dec 2017, energy consumption overall has decreased by 35400 kWh. This equates to £3500 total at £0.1/kWh

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your request for information. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Complaints & Review Procedure

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Council, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act is entitled to complain and request an internal review of their request for information if they are dissatisfied with the response they have received.

Requests for review of Freedom of Information requests must be made in writing (includes email) to:

Freedom of Information Lead
County Hall
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 8JN

Email FOI@wiltshire.gov.uk

Please include the reference number, date of your request and details of why the review is being requested. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Freedom of Information Lead within 40 calendar days of the response to the original request.

Any request for review will be acknowledged in writing confirming the reasons for the review. The Freedom of Information Lead will allocate the review to someone who is independent of the original decision. The person conducting the review will set a target date for a response with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The reviewer will conduct a full review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account any matters raised by the requestor.

On completion of the review the reviewer will reply to the requestor with the result of the review. If the requestor is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to appeal the decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted using the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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