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Freedom of Information Internal Review Reference: FOI 1343333

Subject: Request for an internal review of **FOI1923**

Please find our response to your review below:

Original Request

Can I please have the structural reports for the lamp posts in the following Town Centres:

- Lincoln
- Boston
- Spalding
- Sleaford

To clarify I am only interested in the ones supporting Festive lighting.

Original Decision

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you are advised that Lincolnshire County Council does not hold information that falls within the description specified in your request.

Festive lighting is not erected by the County Council. Any structural reports for associated lighting columns are not commissioned by the County Council, but by the relevant council or business group promoting the festive lighting. Therefore, this enquiry should be directed to the relevant council or business group.

Review Request

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of Lincolnshire County Council's handling of my FOI request 'Structural tests on lamp posts in towns and cities'.

I myself was asked for this Data by LCC and a contractor was hired by Boston Borough Council to provide you this data.

I know you have it. If you do not have it then this proves 3 things.

- (1) LCC is quite happy to waste over £1000 of BBC funds
- (2) LCC doesn't take due care and diligence to make sure it's street furniture is safe for continued use
- (3) LCC has taken active steps to make the installation of Christmas lighting harder for the people of Boston than it has elsewhere.

Review Decision

Lincolnshire County Council has previously provided you with the information that it owns in relation to your request. However, there may be further information that is the property of other third party public authorities and as previously suggested, you should contact them to gather their information, noting that they are also subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

LCC believes that the internal review response outlined above satisfies your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act and that all information that can be made available to you has been provided.

Should you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the review you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office.

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