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Dear Dave Smithels

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request for information made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

- How many lighting columns are planned to be replaced within the next 5 years?
- Who is responsible for delivering the work (and provider point of contact)?
- Who is the lead officer/main contact overseeing the replacement of street lighting?
- What is the current method used to replace/remove street lighting columns?

Response

Birmingham City Council has appointed Amey Birmingham Highways Ltd to maintain the city's lighting. Your questions have therefore been put to Amey and their responses are as follows:

- Amey Birmingham Highways Ltd plan to replace a minimum of 10,000 lighting Columns over the next 5 years.
- Amey Birmingham Highways Limited is responsible for delivering this work.
- Street Lighting replacement works form part of Birmingham City Council's Highways Maintenance and Management PFI Contract and the delivery of the Contract is overseen by governance arrangements within both Amey and Birmingham City Council. The person responsible for overseeing the replacement of street lighting at Amey is John Jordan, Operations Director. Any enquiries relating to this element of the PFI Service should be directed to Amey Birmingham Highways Limited at <http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/highways>
- Lighting Columns are replaced in accordance with best industry practice and in accordance with the requirements of the PFI Output Specification.

Review

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Yours sincerely

Economy Governance Team

Data Protection Act 1998

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