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Mr Dave Smithels
By email

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Dear Mr Smithels

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below our response to your Freedom of Information request.

- 1) How many lighting columns are planned to be replaced within the next 5 years? 1,100 And how many per year? - Approximataly 220 per year
- 2) Who is responsible for delivering the work (and provider point of contact)? - Scottish & Southern Energy, Weston-super-Mare office
- 3) What is the name of the lead officer(s)/main contact(s) overseeing the replacement of street lighting? - Larry Kirby, Road Lighting, Traffic Management and Decorative Lighting Maintenance Contract
- 4) What is the current method used to replace/remove street lighting columns? - Funded through Local Transport funding (LTP)
- 5) What is the average cost of taking a lighting column down? - £70
- 6) What is the average cost of installing the new lighting column? - £96 Excluding materials
- 7) What is the average cost of disconnecting and reconnecting the lighting column? - £490 (Western Power Distribution service connection charge)

North Somerset Council now considers that it has complied with your request. However, you have a right to appeal if you are dissatisfied with our response. Requests for an internal review must be made in writing, and within 40 calendar days of this response being issued to you. When requesting an internal review, please include your reference number, the date of your original request and your contact details. Please also include an explanation of why you are dissatisfied with our response. Requests for an internal review should be sent to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Victoria Watkins